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THE BALLOT BOTH A SHIELD AND A SWORD-W.J.BRYAN

COMMONER DELIVERS GREAT
LABOR DAY SPEECH

PUTS TAFT ON THE GRILL

NEBRASKAN PINS OHIOAN DOWN
TO TEXT OF HIS DECISION

GREAT WAVE OF ENTHUSIASM

Monster Crowd at Picnic Applauds
speech—Bryan Declines to Nom-
inate New York Governor

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Bryan is a guest at the Chicago Federation of Labor today. On his arrival this morning he was met at the train by a committee of 50 members of the central body and escorted to the hotel. In addition to reviewing the labor day parade, and making two speeches, Bryan found time today to confer with a number of party leaders who are here for tomorrow's big pow wow, and to take luncheon with the Illinois state committee at the Iroquois club.

Bryan is especially jubilant over the announcement that Taft will make a speaking tour; he commented sarcastically on the "change of heart" of the republican managers, and intimated that in his opinion the "damage has already been done" and a speaking trip will not swing the disgruntled republicans back into line.

While Bryan was preparing to review the parade, Chairman Norman Mack was escorted with him and discussed affairs in the east. It was explained to Bryan that State Chairman Connors and Tammany Leader Murphy in New York have decided to lay aside personal differences, and will name any man for governor that Bryan suggests. This unexpected complication somewhat staggered Bryan, but he positively declined to interfere in state politics. He declared any strong man good enough for New York democrats is good enough for him.

As soon as the Labor day parade was over, Bryan was whisked in an auto to the Iroquois club, where he made a short speech to the state committee, on the necessity of organization, and also scored the committee for failure to place legislative tickets in the field, calling attention to the fact that as a result of this negligence republican control of the legislature is assured, no matter what the outcome of the November election, and that this meant a republican successor to Senator Hopkins.

This afternoon Bryan addressed the great Labor day picnic, and to-night he will speak again at Brand's hall as the guest of the International Association of Electrical Workers.

A great crowd gathered at the picnic, cheering the Commoner with enthusiasm which must have been glad music to the heart of the candidate.

Bryan's Speech.
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Labor day is a legal holiday and it was made so because the legislators thought the wage earners worthy to have a day specially set apart for the consideration of themes that concern those who toil. I appreciate the compliment paid me by the program committee of this city in inviting me to participate in the ceremonies of this day, and it was gladly accepted, because Chicago is the second city in the world.

If it were proper to speak from a text, I would select a passage from Proverbs, for I know of no better one than that furnished by the words of Solomon when he declared that as a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he." This is Bible doctrine; it is common sense, and it is human experience. We think in our hearts as well as in our heads—out of a heart "are the issues of life." It is a poor head that cannot find a plausible reason for doing what the heart wants to do. I begin my speech with this proposition because I want to impress it upon the minds of those who listen to me, and upon those who read what I say to you. The labor question is more a moral than an intellectual one.

Toistol, the great Russian philosopher, in defining the doctrine of "bread labor," gives as one of the reasons in support of it, that personal contact with manual labor—not a recollection of former toil, but continued acquaintance with it—is necessary to keep one in sympathy with those who work with their hands. He contends—and is it not true?—that lack of sympathy, one with another, is at the root of most of the problems of society and government.

The world is growing toward brotherhood, and our nation is leading the way. There is more altruism in this country than any other else

THE NEW BIG STICK



FOUR PROBABLY DEAD IN THE FOREST FIRES NEAR HIBBING

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 7.—Three men and a woman are believed to have perished in the forest fires outside Hibbing. They are lumbermen and the wife of one of them. They were driven into town late yesterday by the flames but later returned to the fire district to get their camp

outfits and they have not been seen since.
At 9 this morning \$9,000 had been raised for the sufferers at Chisholm, the Oliver Mining company heading the list with \$5,000. The wind is quiet this morning in the burning district on the Mesaba range and fire is lulled. High winds would endanger every settlement on the range, where the total population is over 30,000.

CROWDS GATHERING FOR AUTO RACES

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 7.—Multitudes poured into the city early today to obtain the most available and advantageous places for witnessing the great automobile race scheduled for 10 o'clock, which promises to be one of the greatest road races ever witnessed in this country. Every effort is being made to prevent an accident by an extra system of patrol. Six hundred militia men have been sworn in for the task. The race will be over the Merrimack course, 250 miles, with many dangerous curves, for a prize trophy offered by Congressman Butler Ames.

FARLEY IS NEAR TO COVETED RED HAT

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Globe's correspondent is the authority for the statement that during Archbishop Farley's recent stay in Rome, the pope frequently hinted to the American prelate that he would be the next recipient of the cardinal's hat. That the elevation will come sooner than expected, is foreshadowed in the proposed visit of Cardinal Rampolla to Vienna to interview Emperor Francis Joseph, in the hope of having him withdraw his objection to creating another American cardinal. The insistence of Cardinal Gibbons and other American interviewers of the pope recently, that the church needs another cardinal in America have, according to the Globe, overcome the pope's opposition.

in the world, and more today than there ever has been before. There is more recognition of the kinship that exists between us, more thought about the questions which concern a common humanity than at any preceding time. The labor organization is a part of this great movement of the masses toward closer fellowship. It has worked wonders in the past

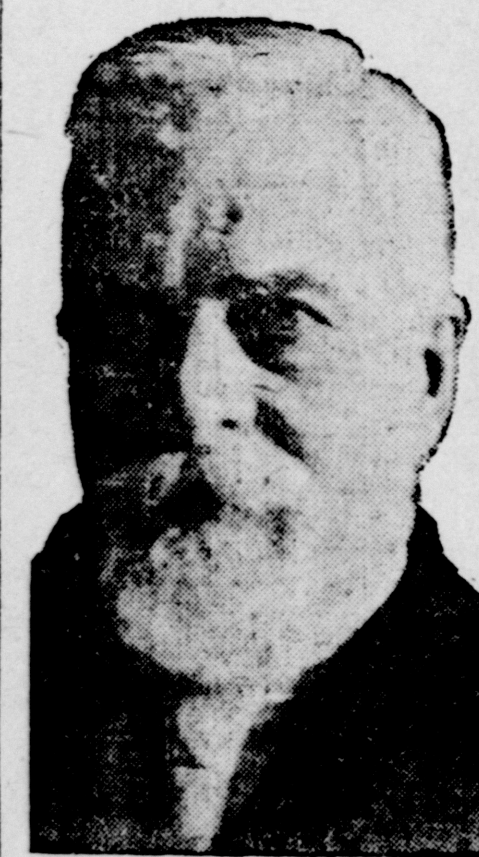
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E. K. BARR DIES IN MOUNTAINS

Friends in this city have received word announcing the death of E. K. Barr, a former La Crosse man. He died in the Adirondacks where he had gone in search of health, he having been afflicted for some time with tuberculosis.

Mr. Barr was well known here, having resided here up to a short time ago.

COMMERCIAL IDEA BAD, SAYS CRANE



CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Richard T. Crane, president of the Crane company, comes out flat-footed against university commercial courses. Mr. Crane's contention is that commercial courses which are being added to our universities do not serve the purpose for which they are intended; that it is much better for the young man to go into actual business than to take the time in studying theories.

WANT PUBLICITY PLANK IN BADGER STATE PLATFORM

SUGGESTION MADE BY MILWAU-
KEE PAPER PERTINENT

FROM STEPHENSON CAM PAIGN

IT INSPIRES IDEA ADOPTING THE
LA FOLLETTE PLANK

CONVENTION MEETS SEPT. 22

Proposition May Come Up to Have
Party in This State Go on Rec-
ord—Legislative Fight On

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—The Journal raises the question of whether the Wisconsin republicans will subscribe to the plank offered by Senator La Follette and rejected by the national republican convention, providing for pre-election publication of campaign expenses. The matter may come before the platform convention Sept. 22, the stupendous expenditures of the Stephenson primary campaign having made the subject pertinent. The Journal says:

"When the republican candidates meet on the 22d of this month to adopt a platform, what will they do with the La Follette plank favoring legislation to prevent the control of elections by money, which was rejected at Chicago and accepted at Denver?

Leading Issue in Wisconsin.
"The matter has grown in importance by reason of the use of money in the recent senatorial campaign, until it may be truthfully said that it is the leading issue in Wisconsin today. A great majority of the republicans of the state favor such a plank and it will be dangerous to ignore their wishes. The golden flood which has just swept over the state emphasizes the need of such legislation, and here is another consideration.

May Elect Democrats.
"The Waukesha Freeman, a progressive republican paper, reports that republicans in that county are so disgusted over the spectacle of democrats being rounded up to vote for Isaac Stephenson that they may elect democrats to the legislature.

Stephenson Against Money Control.
"But were the La Follette plank against control by money made a part of the platform, Stephenson, who endorsed the action of the Chicago convention in spurning the La Follette resolutions, would stand as the bad example, and his candidacy which is founded on money, might become a menace to the whole ticket from Judge Taft down.

"The language of the La Follette resolution at Chicago, which in the light of subsequent events reads as if it were aimed at Wisconsin directly, is as follows:

The La Follette Plank.
"Certain expenses are inseparable from the conduct of political campaigns, and these expenditures may be met by voluntary contributions from citizens devoted to the country for which a candidate or party stands. Experience has shown, however, that the largest contributions are not made to further a cause, but in some special or personal interest, corruptly to influence nominations, platforms, administrations and legislation. If these contributions were known they would be promptly condemned by the public, the relation of them to subsequent favors sought in return would be recognized and understood and their purposes thwarted.

If We Had This Law This Year.
"Therefore we propose that a republican congress and president shall enact and enforce a law to require those charged with the management of campaigns for the nomination or election of president, United States senator or representative in congress to publish at stated times during the campaign the name of each contributor and the amount contributed or promised by him, and the amount and purpose of each disbursement, and the name of the person to whom paid."

How Would Stephenson Vote?
"If the recent primary election had been conducted under such a law does anybody doubt that the vast expenditure of money would have shocked the public that it would have defeated the offender? Could Stephenson be expected to vote for such a law if he were senator?

"It cannot be said this is not a state but a national question, for the vast expenditure of money in the primary campaign for the nomination for senator has made it of pressing importance in Wisconsin. Every member of congress who is sent from Wisconsin this fall should be pledged to make every effort to have congress adopt this reform.

And the Progressive Republicans.
"Will the republican candidates put this La Follette plank in their platform? If they do not, is it reasonable to expect them to do so at the national convention?"

TAMMANY HALL TO MOVE



NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—In the near future, according to present plans, Tammany Hall will move up town—to the neighborhood of Columbus Circle—at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway. The character of the neighborhood around the old headquarters is changing and the members complain that its location is not central enough and that it is not sufficiently modern. Daniel F. Cohalan, the new grand sachem, has received a number of offers for the property, which is in a good location for business purposes. With Tammany gone from Fourteenth street, the not far distant Bowery will feel very lonely. Possibly a new Bowery will develop in the uptown district.

GOMPERS TO FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

CITATION CALLS FOR APPEAR-
ANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

NAME JOHN MITCHELL ALSO

Labor Leaders Must Fight Action
Growing Out of St. Louis Boy-
cott Case This Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—A citation for contempt, petitioned by the Buck's Stove and Range company, of St. Louis, against Gompers, Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, will be returnable before Judge Gould of the district supreme court, Wednesday. The labor leaders must show cause why they should not be adjudged in the contempt of the court's order of last December restraining them from publishing the firm's name in the "We Don't Patronize" list. The company claims the injunction is broad enough to cover editorial comment in reference to the Buck's company, of which there has been plenty since December, and the alleged criticism of the court, made in speeches by Gompers and other officials of the federation.

KNOX'S INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

GENEVA, Sept. 7.—Senator Philander C. Knox of Pittsburgh, and wife, were slightly injured and their son seriously hurt, in an auto collision yesterday. The party, in a Mercedes car, were going at great speed when a tire burst, the chauffeur lost control and the car crashed into another auto. The Knox car was thrown to the ditch and the occupants hurled through the air.

JOHN MILLER IS IMPROVING

John Miller who was injured last week by a fall through a trap door at the Rinnebaum grocery store, is improving at the St. Francis hospital and while his case is still serious strong hopes are held for his recovery.

SPAIN WITH FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 7.—It was announced at the foreign office today that a note had been received from Madrid. Spain agreed to the terms for the Moroccan entente as outlined in the French draft and a joint note of the two mandatories of the Algeiras treaty will be presented to the signatories.

MRS. SCHWEIZER DIES SATURDAY

END COMES AFTER LONG PERI-
OD OF SUFFERING

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Tuberculosis Takes Life of Wife of
Well Known Attorney After
Medical Skill Was Exhausted

Mrs. Charles Schweizer, wife of Charles H. Schweizer, the well known attorney, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, of tuberculosis. She had been ill some time. Four years ago she was taken ill, but in spite of all efforts in her behalf she rapidly failed. She spent a year in the southwest, but the climate failed to help her, and she returned home a year ago.

Before her marriage Mrs. Schweizer was Miss Marie Schumann. She was born in Prairie du Chien and in June, 1889, was married to Mr. Schweizer at that place. They came here immediately and since have resided here.

She is survived by a husband and four children, Carl, Eleanor, Gretchen and Caroline. She leaves, also, a mother, Mrs. Caroline Schumann, and two sisters, Ida and Emma, who live here, and Mrs. P. A. Kolb, of Oconomowoc, and a brother, W. R. Schumann, Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral will be held from the home, 114 South Fourteenth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Henry Faville officiating.

ABRUZZI'S SUIT IS STILL DENIED HIM

TURIN, Sept. 7.—The Count of Turin, elder brother of Duke Abruzzi, was defeated again today in an effort to win the approval of the queen of the marriage of the duke to Miss atherine Elkins, his American fiancée. He visited the queen and pleaded with her to give her consent to the marriage, but the queen vehemently repeated her refusal. The attitude of the queen it is said will have no effect on the wedding plans of the duke, whose marriage will probably take place this fall.

RAIN CHECKED ISLAND FIRE

The drenching rain here Saturday night had little effect on the fire at Isle la Plume and all efforts to check it have so far proven futile. While it may be possible to quench all outward signs of the flame it is the belief of the fire department that it will continue to burn until the entire island is destroyed.

HUNDREDS MARCH IN MONSTER LABOR DAY PARADE HERE

UNION MEN ARE UNIFORMED IN
LINE TODAY

SPEECHES AT FAIR GROUNDS

SEVERAL FIRMS HAVE DISPLAYS
IN LINE THIS MORNING

FLOATS REPRESENT FIRMS

Fine Program Has Been Prepared
and Day Promises to be One of
Most Notable on Record

The Labor day celebration today was one of the largest and best ever held by the local organizations. The parade extended for nearly a mile and representatives of every union in the city were in line. The parade left the market square at about 9:30 and after circling the streets in the business district went to the Interstate Fair grounds, where speeches were delivered by local and outside men.

Many of the unions wore special uniforms, or some special cap or badge which gave them a pretty and distinctive appearance. The brewers wore special shirts and hats, the latter being made especially by the La Crosse hat works.

The Summit stove works and Yeomen's lodge had floats in the parade.

Thomas Feeley of Milwaukee, one of the leading labor organizations of the state, was among the speakers and he delivered an address on the anti-injunction question.

The injunction plank discussion at the fair grounds was interesting from various standpoints and was instructive to the unionists in what the two political parties had offered to the laboring classes in the way of an injunction plank.

Attorney W. F. Wolfe of this city and City Attorney John F. Doherty also spoke.

This afternoon a number of events are to be held at the fair grounds and many valuable prizes have been put up for the winners.

The Parade

First division—Platoon of police, band, carriages with speakers and labor day committee, bottlers, stove mounters, hod carriers, horse shoers, tailors, boiler makers, barbers, brewers, glove workers.

Second division—Band, cigarmakers, plumbers and steam fitters, molders, cooper, painters, printers, carpenters No. 1308, metal polishers and buffers, meat cutters, machinists.

Third division—Band, clerks, carpenters No. 1143, musicians, car workers, bricklayers, bartenders, plasterers, theatrical stage employees, blacksmiths, electricians.

Gus Schlicht, C. Denison and J. Nack were the marshals of the day. The line of march was as follows: Starting from the Market square, north on Fourth to Pearl, west on Pearl to Front, north on Front to Main, east on Main to Sixth, north on Sixth to State, east on State to the fair grounds.

Afternoon

This afternoon the following program will be carried out: Trotting race, pacing race, five-mile handicap motorcycle race, ten mile handicap motorcycle race, two mile motorcycle race.

This evening a dance will be given in Woodman hall, for which the music will be furnished by the La Crosse theater orchestra.

Weather and Water



No weather or river reports or bulletins are issued today from the local weather bureau, it being Labor day, a legal holiday.

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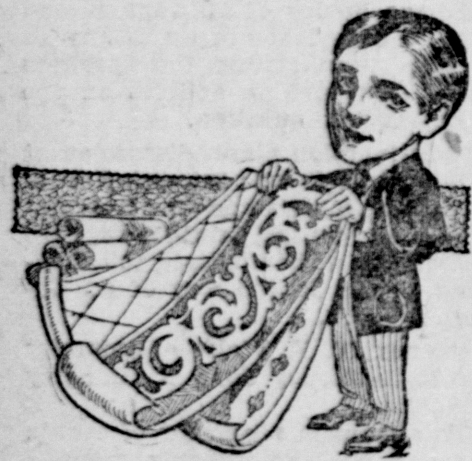
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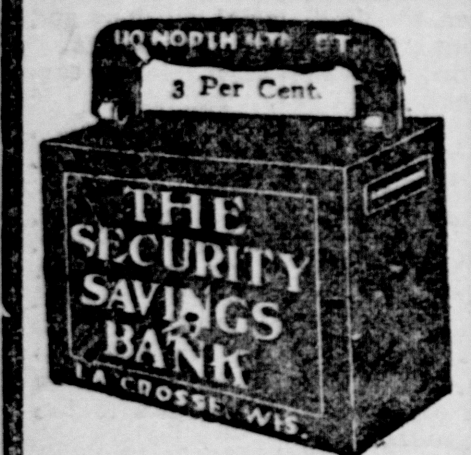
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Accommodating
"Where is the man who runs this
every stable?" asked a large, fleshy
lad, "but if you are very hungry
I can show you to a stall."—Nash-
ville American.

Had Him
Cynical Man—Nature must have
been dreaming when she made wo-
man.
New Woman—She must have had
a Welsh rarebit nightmare when she
made man.—Bohemian Magazine.

**LABOR DAY
MATINEE
AT THE BIJOU**

SPORTING NOTES

WHITE SOX STEP INTO 2ND PLACE

WIN ONE AND TIE ONE WITH
CLEVELAND

CUBS WIN FROM PITTSBURG

But Drop One of a Double Header
Before Great Crowd at Chicago
—Millers Wallop Brewers

Games Today.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago in Cleveland.
St. Louis in Detroit.
Washington in New York.
Philadelphia in Boston.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati in Chicago.
New York in Philadelphia.
Boston in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Pittsburgh.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee in Minneapolis.
Louisville in Indianapolis.
Toledo in Columbus.
Kansas City in St. Paul.

Games Saturday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Washington, 6; New York, 0.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 11; Pittsburgh, 0.
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5.
Boston, 4-0; Brooklyn, 3-6.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 5; St. Paul, 4.
Toledo, 3; Columbus, 2.
Indianapolis, 1; Louisville, 0.
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 3.

Results Sunday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 7-1; Cleveland, 1-1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh, 3-7; Chicago, 0-8.
Cincinnati, 5-1; St. Louis, 1-3.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 6.
Indianapolis, 4; Louisville, 1.
Toledo, 5-4; Columbus, 3-9.
St. Paul, 9; Kansas City, 8.

Club Standings.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
W. L. Pct.
Detroit 71 51 .582
Chicago 71 53 .573
St. Louis 70 53 .569
Cleveland 67 58 .536
Philadelphia 61 61 .500
Boston 59 65 .476
Washington 52 67 .437
New York 49 63 .435
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. Pct.
New York 75 45 .625
Pittsburgh 76 49 .608
Chicago 76 50 .546
Philadelphia 65 54 .546
Cincinnati 60 65 .480
Boston 52 72 .419
Brooklyn 44 78 .361
St. Louis 42 79 .358
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
W. L. Pct.
Indianapolis 84 59 .587
Louisville 84 61 .579
Toledo 80 63 .560
Columbus 81 65 .555
Minneapolis 71 72 .497
Kansas City 68 76 .472
Milwaukee 66 79 .455
St. Paul 42 101 .294

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Chicago threw
away one game yesterday and came
near losing a second to Pittsburgh.
The crowd was too great to allow of
free ball playing and the bad plays
were numerous, although all could
not be classed as errors.

Pittsburgh won the first game by
scoring three runs in the seventh in-
ning on a scratch double, allowed by
ground rules, an error charged to
Overall because of Steinfeldt's fail-
ure to cover third. Clarke's single,
a bad throw by Chance and a wild
pitch. Overall pitched grand ball
barring the one inning, striking out
eleven of the visitors.

The second game was one of free
batting and Chicago narrowly es-
caped defeat when Pittsburgh made
a furious rally in the ninth. Two
batters by Slagle and Steinfeldt,
passes to Hoffman and Chance and a
wild throw by Phelps gave Chicago
four runs at the start. In the fifth
innings on balls to Slagle and Evers,
and hits by Chance, Steinfeldt and
Schulte sent in four more.

Pittsburgh was blanked till the sev-
enth when Wagner, Gill, Wilson,
Phelps and Leifield hit safe, scoring
three tallies. In the ninth, Abbat-
chio, Wilson, Phelps and Gibson
made singler, Pfister quit and
Brown was hit safe by Leach, but
managed to stop the hitting after
four runs had been scored. Scores.

National League.
At Chicago. R H E
First game: R H E
Pittsburgh 000000300—3 8 3
Chicago 000000000—0 2 2
Batteries: Maddox and Gibson;
Overall, Fraser and Kling.
Second game: R H E
Chicago 40004000—8 11 2
Pittsburgh 000000304—7 14 1
Batteries: Pfister, Brown and
Kling; Leifield and Phelps.
At Cincinnati. R H E
Cincinnati 00210011—5 8 0
St. Louis 000010000—1 11 4
Batteries: Campbell and Schlei;
Lush and Ludwig.
Second game: R H E
Cincinnati 000100000—1 3 2

MADISON CRIMPS PENNANT HOPES

HAWLEY'S CROWD LOSE FIRST
GAME TO SENATORS

WAUSAU ALSO WINS OPENER

Thus Further Enlarging Their Lead,
But La Crosse Still Has a
Handsome Chance

Games Today.
Wausau in Green Bay.
Fond du Lac in Oshkosh.
Rockford in Freeport.
La Crosse in Madison.
Games Saturday.
Wausau, 6; Fond du Lac, 5.
Freeport, 5; La Crosse, 2.
Green Bay, 6; Madison, 2.
Rockford, 7; Oshkosh, 2.
Results Yesterday
Fond du Lac, 4; Oshkosh, 1.
Rockford, 4; Freeport, 2.
Wausau, 5; Green Bay, 2.
Madison, 8; La Crosse, 3.

Club Standings
Wausau 68 64 .607
La Crosse 65 51 .560
Green Bay 60 54 .550
Madison 60 53 .531
Freeport 55 59 .482
Fond du Lac 55 61 .474
Oshkosh 51 64 .443
Rockford 44 72 .379

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 7.—Madison
took a crimp yesterday in the
championship aspirations of La
Crosse, 8 to 2. Shaw outpitched Eb-
erle, and La Crosse put up an in-
different defense, while Madison played
with snap. Score:

Madison— R H P A E
Mee, 2b 2 2 1 4 0
Powell, cf 2 0 1 0 0
Letcher, lf 0 1 2 0 0
Whitmore, 1b 0 1 9 0 0
Conroy, rf 1 2 0 0 0
Armstrong, 3b 1 1 2 2 0
Cook, ss 1 1 3 2 1
Smith, c 0 1 8 1 0
Shaw, p 1 1 1 3 0

Totals 8 10 27 12 1
La Crosse— R H P A E
Graves, lf 0 1 0 0 0
Tracey, 1b 0 0 11 0 0
Duchien, rf 1 2 1 0 1
Safford, cf 0 0 3 1 0
Bond, 2b 0 0 2 5 0
Harms, c 0 0 4 1 2
Becker, ss 1 1 2 1 2
Bues, 3b 0 0 1 2 0
Eberle, p 1 1 0 6 0

Totals 3 5 24 16 5
Madison 00133100—8
La Crosse 10020000—3
Stolen bases—Conroy, Armstrong,
Two-base hits—Whitmore, Smith,
Letcher, Conroy, Eberle. Three-base
hit—Becker. Double plays—Shaw to
Mee to Cook to Whitmore; Safford
to Becker to Tracey. Struck out—By
Shaw, 8; by Eberle, 1. Passed ball—
Harms. Time—1:30. Umpire—
Guthrie.

Leaders Win
GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 7.—In
a desperate struggle Wausau won the
opener from Green Bay yesterday, 5
to 2, before 3,000 people. The Lum-
berjacks hit Stremmel at opportune
times while Green Bay drove Dunbar
hard but played in poor luck. Score:

Wausau 000200003—5 7 1
Green Bay 000000000—0 2 0
Batteries: Beebe, Baldwin and
Ludwig; Rowan and McLean.

At St. Louis. R H E
St. Louis 001100200—4 10 1
Detroit 21001200—6 13 4
Batteries: Dineen, Waddell and
Smith; Donovan and Schmidt.
At Chicago. R H E
Chicago 31110100—7 13 1
Cleveland 000100000—1 5 2
Batteries: Smith and Sullivan;
Leibhardt, Rhodes and Bemis.
Second game. R H E
Chicago 0000001000—1 5 2
Cleveland 000100000—1 5 2
*Game called account darkness.

Batteries: Owen and Shaw and
Sullivan; Berger and Bemis.
American Association.
At Minneapolis. R H E
Minneapolis 1013201—8 10 5
Milwaukee 022010012—6 10 6
Batteries: Patterson, Wilson and
Block; Dougherty and Beville.
At Columbus. R H E
Columbus 000102000—3 9 1
Toledo 004001000—5 10 3
Batteries: Upp, Geyer and Fohl;
Lattimore and Abbott.
Second game. R H E
Columbus 00252—3 0 0
Toledo 31000—4 5 2
Batteries: Taylor and James;
Smith, Gillen and Abbott.
At St. Paul. R H E
Kansas City 000007010—8 9 1
St. Paul 02040030—9 12 0
Batteries: Essick and Brown;
Gehring, Leroy and J. Meyers.
At Louisville. R H E
Louisville 100000000—1 10 3
Indianapolis 001100002—4 12 0
Batteries: Adams and Peitz; Dur-
ham and Livingston.

Green Map 1000000001—2 7 4
Batteries—Dunbar and Erickson;
Stremmel and Johnson.

Rockford, 4; Freeport, 2
FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 7.—Free-
port lost the first game of the series
to Rockford by a score of 4 to 2.
Rockford getting three runs over in
the last inning. Error by Schoon-
hoven, a walk and three hits in suc-
cession, won for the visitors. Score:

Freeport 200000000—2 5 3
Rockford 000100003—4 9 1
Batteries—Rouse and Stark; Pal-
mer and Moore.
Fond du Lac, 4; Oshkosh, 1
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 7.—Fond
du Lac defeated Oshkosh in a pitch-
ers' battle here yesterday. Leize al-
lowed Oshkosh but three hits. Score:

Oshkosh 000000100—1 3 5
Fond du Lac 002000002—4 7 3
Batteries—Bubser and White;
Leize and Gard.
SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Freeport, 5; La Crosse, 2.

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 7.—Free-
port won from La Crosse, 5 to 2.
Harmon allowed but one hit up to
the ninth. Watson was hit hard
with men on bases. Killian had
bones in his right hand broken and
will be out of the game the rest of
the season. Score:

La Crosse. R H P A E
Graves, lf 0 1 1 0 0
Tracey, 1b 0 0 11 0 0
Duchien, rf 1 2 0 0 0
Safford, cf 0 1 3 0 0
Bond, 3b 1 1 0 2 1
Harms, c 0 0 1 0 1
Becker, ss 0 0 3 1 0
Jones, 2b 0 0 2 4 0
Watson, p 0 0 0 5 0
Baillies, 2b 0 0 1 0 0
Totals 2 4 24 12 2
Freeport. R H P A E
Lohr, cf 1 1 4 0 0
Harrod, 3b 0 0 3 2 0
Fisk, ss 0 1 1 2 0
Rouse, rf 1 1 0 0 0
Stark, c 0 1 3 0 1
Schoonhoven, 2b 0 2 2 2 1
Barlow, 1b 1 2 6 0 0
Ireland, lf 0 2 1 6 0
Harmon, p 0 2 1 2 0
Totals 5 11 27 8 1
Freeport 10020110—5
La Crosse 000010001—2
Summary: Sacrifice hits—Tracey,
Harrod. Struck out—By Harmon, 3;
by Watson, 1.
Base on balls—Off Harmon, 2; off
Watson, 2. Stolen base—Ireland.
Passed ball—Harms. Time—1:31.
Umpire—Guthrie.

Rockford, 6; Madison, 2.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 7.—Timely
hitting on the part of the locals won
the game Saturday afternoon. It was
the final game between the locals
and Senators. The Madison manage-
ment will contest the game on ac-
count of a decision made by Umpire
Ward, following the squeeze play.
Ward rendering his decision accord-
ing to "Silk" O'Laughlin's decision,
which was later overruled by Presi-
dent Johnson. Score:

Rockford 000000200—2 7 7
Madison 01020102—6 8 2
Batteries—Grimes and Smith;
Slapnicka and Moore.
Wausau, 6; Fond du Lac, 5.
WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 7.—Wausau
won out in a batting bee Saturday
afternoon. The hits were even, but
those of Wausau came when needed
to count in the score column. Score:

Wausau 00200400—6 13 4
Fond du Lac 01020102—5 13 0
Batteries—Bartos and Erickson;
Rowley and Watson.
Green Bay, 7; Oshkosh, 2.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 7.—Green
Bay beat Oshkosh Saturday, making
a clean sweep of the series. Save-
land's home run with two on bases
in the eighth being the feature. The
score:

Oshkosh 200000000—2 10 2
Green Bay 002000032—7 11 0
Batteries—Pinkney and White;
Roach and Morrison.

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LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

LA CROSSE IS OUT AFTER SPARTANS

COACH COOPER HAS BUNCH OF
35 WARRIORS

EXPECTS TO CLEAN 'EM UP

La Crosse School is the First to Start
the Fall Practice for the Work
on Gridiron

With thirty-five husky candidates
for the high school football team be-
hind him, Coach Cooper will make a
strenuous effort to capture the state
football championship and to beat
the local high school's old rival, Spar-
ta. The La Crosse team is the first
to start practice for the season in
this vicinity, being the first school
to open.
Coach Cooper is very enthusiastic
over the material that has been turn-

ed out for the team and pronounces
it the finest that he has seen in any
high school. With a season of scien-
tific coaching the eleven ought to be-
come the strongest that the state
has ever had with the possible ex-
ception of the university eleven.

The line up for this year will be
greatly changed as but a few of the
last season's players are still in
school. The La Crosse high school
football enthusiasts will miss the
Dahlgren brothers, Archie Larson,
Sig Stavrum and the rest of the gradu-
ated gridiron warriors who helped
to make last season the most success-
ful one and aided in making it hot
for every eleven in the state.

The practicing is being done near
the high school and as soon as the
high school athletic field is cleared
it will be done there. This is probably
one of the reasons why more candi-
dates turned out this year as last
season's practice was carried on at
the fair grounds, about half a mile
from the school. Manager Esch has
nearly completed the season's sched-
ule and promises to arrange for the
remaining games in the course of the
next week or two. The schedule is
a very strong one and is so arranged
that the most important games will
be played on the home grounds.

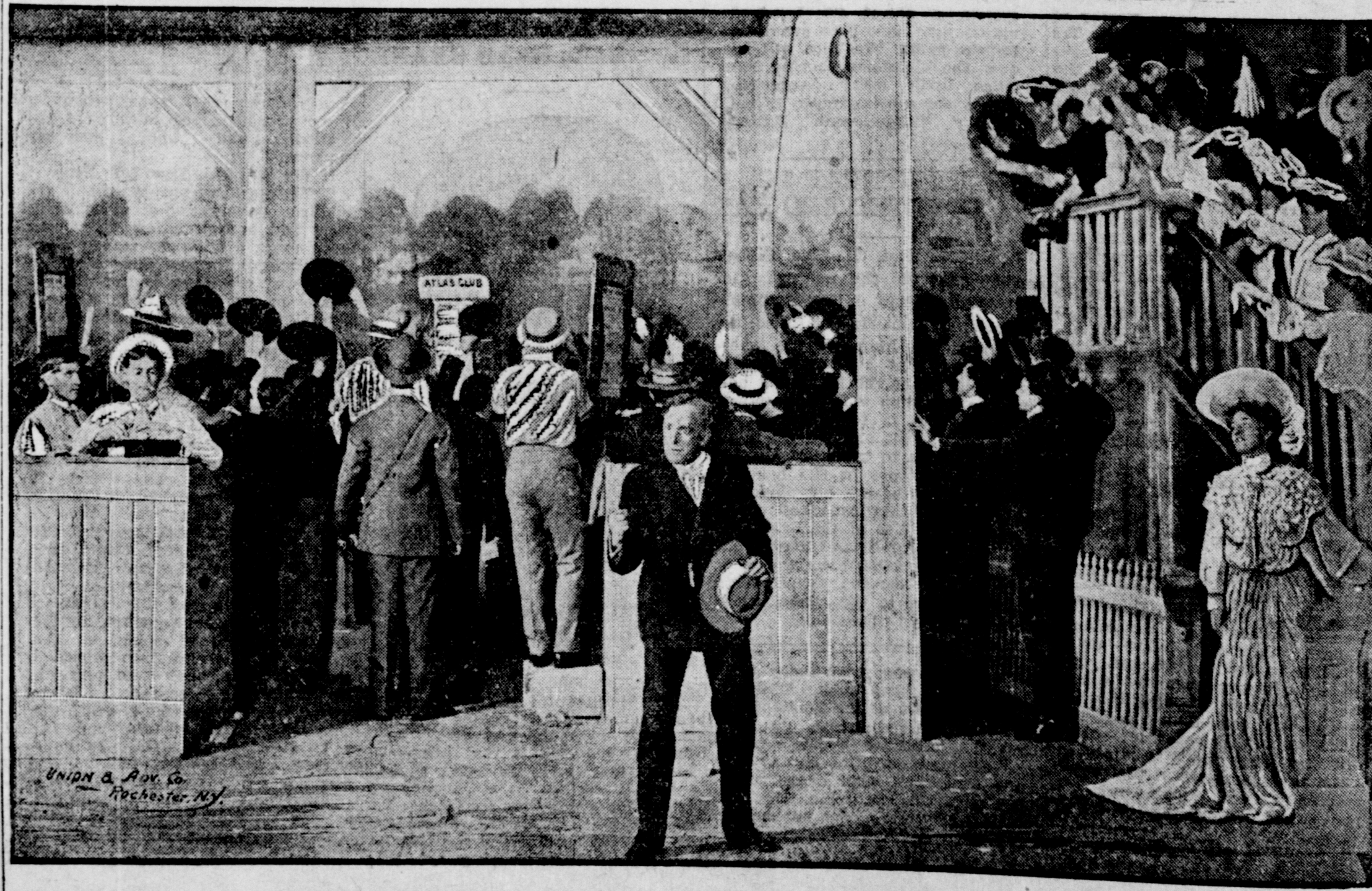
The Sparta eleven has also turn-

ed out in full and will begin regular
practice next week. The Sparta team
will remain very much the same this
year as it was last season as many of
the old players are still in the school.

FOUR UMPIRES IN THE WORLD SERIES

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 7.—For
the world's championship baseball
games there will hereafter be four
umpires, the national baseball com-
mission announcing a decision to that
effect. Two will be named from the
National and two by the American
league staff of umpires, and their
service is to be subject to the direc-
tion of the chairman of the commis-
sion. A recommendation to this ef-
fect, made some weeks ago by the
commission, has been approved by
both leagues and the rule was there-
upon drawn up and announced, be-
ing section 14 of the rules and reg-
ulations covering such contests.

Shopkeeper—Is there anything
else I can send you, sir? What would
you say to a piece of this cheese?
Customer—I wouldn't care to say
anything to it. It might answer me
back.



"Come on, Remorse!" Finish of Great Race Scene in "Checkers." Hans Robert in the title role, La Crosse Theatre.

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6-Thurs	6,339	21-Fri	6,328
7-Fri	6,337	22-Sat	6,339
8-Sat	6,351	23-Sunday	
9-Sunday		24-Mon	6,358
10-Mon	6,327	25-Tues	6,347
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FRANK H. BURGESS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this thirty-first day of August, 1908.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

LABOR DAY.

The importance of Labor day is not
the few hours of rest and relaxation
which it gives all who toil.

Labor Day is bigger than a picnic.
It is greater than a parade. It is of
more concern than a holiday.

Not what Labor Day is, but that of
which it is symbolic, is the important
thing in the annual "day off" of the
working world.

Labor is honorable. Labor is the
basis of our commercial and indus-
trial existence; it is the foundation
of society and government.

Labor is pleasant when it is rea-
sonable and profitable; it is respect-
able when it is triumphant; it is the
greatest moral force in the world
when it is right.

The significance of Labor Day is
the lesson it impresses. It is the ex-
pression of Labor's demand for rec-
ognition. It makes the world to
pause and realize that Labor has dig-
nity and power; that intelligent La-
bor is no suppliant, but a command-
er. Labor has, at times, been down-
trodden. But the unified efforts of
brain and brawn have forced those
who over-rode it to recognize it, to
treat with it, to concede to it a little
at a time, perhaps too grudgingly,
some of the things that are Labor's
right. Labor Day makes men realize
the power of Labor, and realizing it,
prepares them to yield to it the re-
spect which it may fairly exact.

The power of Labor is not a great
NEW force in our social and political
life. It is a lately asserted old force,
lain dormant through generations
and centuries of subservience to
creed and greed.

But Labor has not begun to come
into its own more slowly than other
elements of civilization. Religious
liberty came tardily, and as the fruit
of long struggling; civil and politi-
cal liberty were equally slow in suc-
cessfully asserting their exist-
ence. Labor has moved up as rap-
idly as what? As rapidly as edu-
cation has preceded it. The

rights of the ignorant are seldom rec-
ognized. Enlightenment precedes
liberty everywhere. Countries that
have kept their working people in
the darkness of illiteracy have
ground them down successfully, be-
cause without knowledge Labor could
fight no winning fights.

That is the fine thing about the
United States. Perhaps all the rights
of laboring men have not been giv-
en them; perhaps they are not going
to be given them immediately. But
in fostering a broad scheme for lib-
eral popular education, this govern-
ment has made it impossible for
those who would keep the heel of op-
pression upon Labor to succeed. The
force of education and intelligence is
exerted by our working people. They
know their rights; they will have
their rights. No party, no political
or social propaganda, is strong
enough to continuously subvert jus-
tice to the disadvantage of Labor.

Elsewhere in this issue readers
will find the Labor Day address deliv-
ered in Chicago today by William
Jennings Bryan. It is a great speech.
We commend it to men and women
who work, for careful reading.

One need not be a democrat to
read this address and consume the
meat there is in it. If you are a re-
publican, you can read it for its
sound logic and discard its politics.
If you are a working man, you owe
it to yourself to read this speech.

You are going to vote for a president
in November. Perhaps in these
words of the Nebraska orator you
may find some truth which will ap-
peal to you as a basis upon which to
determine how to vote in order to
subserve your own best interests.
Read the other side, too. Read Judge
Taft's famous injunction decision,
which is an issue in this campaign.
Perhaps you will conclude that
Judge Taft was right in issuing that
injunction. He still defends it. He
is a candidate for the presidency. If
you approve his anti-labor injunction,
you should vote for him. If you do
not, you should not vote for him. So
far as labor is concerned, that is the
issue.

Anyway, Labor Day will not have
been wasted if you, and your em-
ployers, derive from it a greater re-
spect for the effort, and the product
that accrues to the world, when:

"The tireless hand of Labor
Turns the countless wheels of toil."

WELLMAN HAS THE BLUES.

The following letter sent the Re-
cord-Herald by Walter Wellman de-
fines the views of that liberal and
fair republican journalist as to the
present political situation. Mr. Well-
man, however, may be presumed to
have minimized the feeling of doubt
he entertains as to the outcome, his
natural sympathies with the republi-
can candidate impelling him to the
cheerful view. Viewed in its best
light, as the product of a republi-
can political writer's pen published in
a republican newspaper, it is not
over sanguine for Mr. Taft's success:

"What is the outlook of the presi-
dential battle of 1908, which is to be
decided eight weeks from next Tues-
day? How do the states promise to
line up? Which of the candidates has
the better chance of success, looking
at the field impartially, without bias,
purely as a matter of judgment, and
wholly disregarding the claims of the
rival campaign managers?"

"It is too early to have an opinion
as to the result of the struggle. It is
not too early to inquire how the
forces stand, to draw a rough chart of
the battlefield. Indeed, it is highly
desirable that we do this in order
that we may the better understand
the significance of the various move-
ments as the combat deepens.

"One fact already stands out con-
spicuously. The result is in doubt.
This is the first presidential cam-
paign the country has had since
1896 in which the outcome was not
known in advance. Bryan had no
chance in 1900, and Parker none in
1904. This year it is a real battle.

"Another striking fact at once com-
mands our attention. It is the wide
expanse of doubtful ground, the great
number of states about which more
or less uncertainty exists. This year
shows a far-flung battle line. It ex-
tends from ocean to ocean. It in-
cludes the 'solid south' and the re-
publican strongholds of the west. Ac-
tually, only seventeen states are by
common consent conceded as sure for
Taft or Bryan, and these unques-
tioned commonwealths cast only
about one-third of the total number
of votes in the electoral college. There
are many more states about which
there is very little doubt. For in-
stance, there is very small proba-
bility that Connecticut or Rhode
Island or Illinois or Wisconsin will
go for Bryan; as little probability
that such states as Georgia or North
Carolina or Tennessee will go for
Taft. Still, in all of those states
some little doubt does exist, and we
are seeking first to put in a group by
themselves those which offer no un-
certainty whatever. It is a curious
coincidence that Taft and Bryan

start upon an almost equal footing
so far as the absolutely sure states
are concerned.

"Taft has eight states and eighty-
four electoral votes, Bryan nine
states and ninety votes, as follows:
THE SURE STATES.

For Taft—	
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
Pennsylvania	34
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Wyoming	3
Total	84

For Bryan—	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	90

"There are fourteen more states
about which there is very little doubt
—so little that we are warranted in
classifying them as virtually for one
side or the other. Here again it is
an interesting coincidence that Taft
and Bryan divide the group almost
evenly between them. Taft has
eight sure states with eighty-four
votes and Bryan six states with sev-
enty-one votes.

THE VIRTUALLY SURE STATES.

For Taft—	
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
New Jersey	12
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Minnesota	11
Rhode Island	4
Total	84

For Bryan—	
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Tennessee	12
Total	71

"If we now make a summary, we
find:

For Taft. For Bryan.	
Sure states	84
Virtually sure states	90

Total164
There are in the electoral college
a total of 483 votes, and 242 are
necessary to elect. Upon the fore-
going alignment Taft needs seventy-
four more votes and Bryan eighty-
one more.

"The remaining fifteen states, cast-
ing 154 votes, we are forced to class
as really doubtful, as follows:
California10
Colorado5
Idaho2
Indiana15
Iowa13
Kansas10
Maryland8
Montana3
Nebraska8
New York39
North Dakota4
Ohio23
Oregon4
South Dakota4
Washington5

Total154
"It will be noted that the electoral
college thus divides into three almost
parts—one-third (168) almost sure
for Taft, one-third (161) almost sure
for Bryan, and one-third (154)
doubtful.

"At this point we are compelled to
leave the realm of certainty or very
strong probability and enter the field
of speculation. First considering
the chance of Taft to gain the sev-
enty-four votes necessary to win,
probably the most enthusiastic dem-
ocrat will not deny that Taft's chances
are better than Bryan's in New York,
Ohio, Iowa, Oregon and probably al-
so in the Dakotas and Washington.
To this list of states in which Taft's
chances are at this writing to be con-
sidered a little better than Bryan's I
would add Maryland.

"Taft starting with his sure and vir-
tually sure column of 168 would
have 242 with New York, Ohio, Ma-
ryland and Oregon, or would have
245 with New York, Ohio and Iowa.
Or the same number with New York,
Ohio and Indiana. As the reader
will see by inspection of the list of
doubtful states, there are many not
improbable combinations which
would put Taft over the line.

"Turning now to a consideration of
Bryan's chances to gain the magic
242, we at once perceive that one of
two things must happen to give him
the victory—New York must turn to
him, or if he fails in New York the
revolution in the west must be over-
whelming. Given either New York
or Ohio the remainder of Bryan's
task would be relatively easy, be-
cause his triumphs in one or the other
of these would itself spell revolu-
tion. But if New York and the east,
Ohio included, remain in the republi-
can ranks, Mr. Bryan must carry
all but eleven of the remaining ninety-
two votes in the doubtful list. It
would be fatal if he lost Indiana, Iowa,
Maryland or Oregon, or California
or Kansas and one other state, or
any combination of two or more states
which represent together a dozen or
more votes.

"It is easy to fix in the mind this
geographical picture. Give Bryan the
solid south, including Maryland, Mis-
souri and Kentucky; give Taft New
England, the east and Ohio, Illinois,
Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, and
Bryan everything else in the country,
including every state west of the
Missouri river, excepting Wyoming
and Utah, and Taft wins. To state
the case the other way, if he can't
carry New York or some other state
in the east, Bryan must save every-
thing in the south, including Mary-
land, except Wyoming and Utah, must
carry Indiana, and still is two votes
short.

"The republicans feel that if New
York is for Taft, of which they have

HERBERT KNOX SMITH AND MISS
GERTRUDE DIETRICH TO BE MARRIED

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 7.—No greater social event of national im-
portance will take place this month than the marriage of Herbert Knox
Smith, United States commissioner of corporations, and Miss Gertrude
Dietrich of this city. The date has been set for Sept. 26 and the nup-
tials will be celebrated in Farmington, Conn.

Miss Dietrich is known as one of the most beautiful young women
of Nebraska and is the daughter of ex-Senator Dietrich.
Herbert Knox Smith succeeded James Garfield as commissioner of
corporations and his greatest work thus far has been the great govern-
ment investigation of the Standard Oil company, which has resulted in the
suit to dissolve the trust.

SPOTLIGHTS

Checkers Thursday.

There is no gainsaying the fact
that "Checkers" is to the liking of
the playgoers of this city. Judging
from the advance sale the third en-
gagement will be as successful as the
first. "Checkers" has proved a de-
lightful play and, moreover, is play-
ed practically by the original com-
pany. The character sketches are
numerous and are capably drawn
by the members of the organization.
The story of "Checkers" is too fa-
miliar to need repetition. Suffice it
to say that it is a simple, natural tale
of love and luck of the present day.
It is unstrained. There is nothing
forced in it. The various parts of the
play fit naturally into one another
and follow with the well ordered se-
quence which can come from the
hand of an experienced craftsman. It
is a play, moreover, which pleases
all classes of people, the casual play-
goer, the habitue of the theater, the
one who goes for entertainment only,
the one who goes with a critical
sense; the one who likes no play of a
suggestive character, and also the
old rouser who can stand anything,
no matter how highly spiced.

This is due, doubtless, to the truth
of the play to human nature. It is
full of wit and pathos and rings true
at every moment. This is the reason
for the long life of the play and
"Checkers" will probably go down in
historic annals with "The Old
Homestead," "In Old Kentucky,"
"Way Down East" and their like.
Hans Robert in the title role is ex-
cellent. Miss Helen Ormsbee as
Pert, gives a very charming inter-
pretation of this character and so
does Joseph Wilkes as old Barlow.
Dave Braham, Jr., as the race track
trot, is worth going far to see; Lydia
Dickson is still playing Cynthia, and
the other members of the company
are thoroughly capable. There can
be no doubt about it—everybody
should see "Checkers." At the La
Crosse theater Thursday, Sept. 10.
Seats may be reserved tomorrow
morning.

Little doubt, Bryan's success is vir-
tually impossible. But a more ac-
curate statement would be that with-
out New York Bryan's success is im-
probable, unless the gains which the
democrats are known to be making
in the west threaten to carry from
their moorings not only virtually all
of the country beyond the Missouri
river but to undermine the republican
preponderance in such middle west
states as Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota,
Wisconsin and Ohio.

No man can say with certainty that
such a sweeping revolution is impos-
sible, but if it is coming its herald-
ing clouds should already be visible
in the political skies.

No need to pay 10c for 10c arti-
cles tomorrow. For Beerlinger's
will sell 'em at 7c—and \$1.00 goods
and better for 7c while articles up
to \$27.50 in value will be sold for
\$7.77 at the novel and unique "7c
Sale" which opens to continue 7 days
tomorrow at Doerflinger's.

Welcome

The congressman was leaving
Washington for his own town.
"Well, good-bye," said a friend.
"I suppose the citizens will be out in
force to meet you?"
"I'm afraid they will," replied the
congressman.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Did your airship take you pp to
any great height?"
"I should say it did! Why, one
morning a hen we had taken with us
laid an egg that rolled off the deck,
and that egg, when it reached the
earth, was immediately condemned by
a board of health."—The Bohemian

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

An Effort.

I'd like to love my neighbor.
But my neighbor gets a gun.
Resisting civilized appeal.
And fights us just for fun.
I offer moral teachings.
Which my neighbor will not hear.
He simply makes rejoinder
With a bojo or a spear.

He struggles for advantage
In a grim, commercial way;
He does his best to profit
By the taxes I must pay.
He lacerates my feelings,
All oblivious to my fate.
I try to love my neighbor,
But he won't reciprocate!
—Washington Star.

The Arbitrators at Work.

He was a man of peace, and, of
course, he had on more than one
occasion paid the penalty of peace-
maker. He came upon two youths in
an Irish back street fighting. Ac-
cordingly he pushed through the
crowd and persuaded the combatants
to desist.
"Let me beg of you, my good fel-
lows," earnestly besought the peace-
maker, "to settle your dispute by ar-
bitration. Each of you choose half a
dozen friends to arbitrate."

"Hurrah!" yelled the crowd. "Do
as the gentleman sez, boys."
Having seen the twelve arbitrators
selected to the satisfaction of both
sides the man of peace went on his
way rejoicing in the thought of hav-
ing once again prevailed upon brute
force to yield to peaceful argument.
Half an hour later he returned that
way and was horrified to find the
whole street fighting, while in the
distance police whistles could be
heard blowing and constables seen
rushing to the spot from all quar-
ters.

"Good gracious! What is the mat-
ter now?" asked the peace-maker.
"Shure, sorr," was the reply, "the
arbitrators are at work."—Tit-Bits.

Faith and Works.

The author of "Seventy Years
Young," Mrs. Emily P. Bishop, de-
clares that it is as easy to do as to
wish to do, and quotes this incident
in illustration:

A little girl's brother set a trap to
catch birds. She knew it was wrong,
cruel, against the laws of kindness,
altogether inexcusable from her point
of view.

She wept at first; then a little lat-
ter her mother noticed that she had
become cheerful once more, and in-
quired as to the cause.

"What did you do?" asked the
mother.

"I prayed for my brother to be
made a better boy."

"What else?"

"I prayed that the trap would not
catch any little birds."

"Then I went out and kicked the
old trap all to pieces."—Boston
Transcript.

"Ah, my dear Mr. Briefless," said
Mr. Hardcash, seizing the young bar-
rister's hand and shaking it warm-
ly. "I am so immensely obliged to
you. That case the other day, you
know—I won it."

"Thanks," replied Briefless, doubt-
fully. "But did I represent you?"

"No, my dear fellow," replied
Hardcash, "you represented the other
man."—Modern Society.

LABOR DAY
MATINEE
AT THE BIJOU

THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of
Immense Power
By
S. R. CROCKETT.
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The relays of four marched steady-
ly down the very track by which, on
a former occasion, Vida had gone up
to advise with Phil as to the domestic
affections. They crossed the moor,
leaving the pit and growing "t oon"
behind them, wound through the
pines, and after that the light-sown
birches with their small, coined
leaves permitted the men on the
lighthouse to see them by glimpses.

Dick and Billy were at the foot of
the hill to receive the slow-moving
party—the four bearers in front, the
four pitmen of the reserve a little
behind, marching stolidly two and
two as if at a funeral, their coun-
tenances composed and serious. Be-
hind were Vida and Phil, because at
this point the way was narrow. They
had come by the old footpath into
Portogarten Cove, in order to save
time.

At the sight of Mr. Romer thus
borne inanimate into their very ha-
ven of shelter, Dick and Billy look-
ed at one another. They would
rather it had been any other man
in the world that they were called
upon to succor.

They were at the door of the cot-
tage now, on the little white plot of
picked stones, the delight of Billy's
heart, the solace of his idle after-
noons.

"If we let him in—we shall lose
her," Billy murmured, "certain
sure we shall lose her. He will take
her back with him to Gorm Castle.
I wish he had broken his neck."

But as they stood ranged about
the stretcher, while the men were
preparing to lay their burden down,
in order to straighten their weary
backs, Mr. Romer's arm fell down,
as Billy said, "with a whop." There
was a paper between the fingers. As
Billy replaced the hand across his
breast, the strip of paper slipped
away from the neverless grip.

"Read that!" he said after a
glance at it. And when Billy read,
Dick shook his wise head and said,
"He ordereth all things well. There
were we, like two brutes, ready to
deny the man his own. And God
put his hospital certificate into his
hand. He is her father—and neither
you nor I. Let him pass, Billy.
Hats off, you there! This is the doing
of the Lord, and wondrous in our
eyes!"

But while Dick Finnan, with his
hat in his hand, preceded them up
the stairs, Billy murmured, "Yes,
he's her father, sure. He brought
the certificate. It is good for its
face. But all the same 'tis hard—
turrible hard for us two old men
who have done the carin' for her."

"Hemiplegia, affecting the left
side, not a severe case!—Rest, elec-
tricity—I will send a battery—let
one of your fellows come with me,
Phil, and small doses of strychnine.
I will send those also made up—
about the 32d of a grain, I think!!
But above all—rest!"

These were Dr. Calmont's ordi-
nances, rapidly delivered. He was
an energetic man in the exercise of
his profession, and permitted no dis-
cussion or nay-say. "Move him
home—I thought you had more
sense, Phil! He must stay where he
is—that young lady downstairs will
look after him. I make no doubt."

"Yes, sir," said Phil, who was re-
spectful to his father in a somewhat
old-fashioned manner, "she is his
only daughter!"

"Ah, indeed!" said the Doctor,
accustomed to family mysteries.
Then a thought seemed to strike
him, and he fixed his son with an
arrogant eye.

"But what the sun, moon, and the
seven stars have you got to do with
that?—whether she is Mr. Romer's
daughter or not, I mean?"

"Because, sir," said Phil Calmont
gently, "if the lady continues of the
same mind, there is an excellent
chance of her being your daughter,
also."

"Ah!" said the Doctor. "Well,
you have provided yourself with a
career without my interference. It
is not my business if you do the same
with a wife! Good-day, Philip!"

Many were the days of convales-
cence—many and weary—down in
the small white house in Portogarten
Cove. But, at least, the pa-
tient never grew any worse, which
in itself is to improve. Dr. Calmont
visited faithfully, but not more so
than his son, in addition to which
flags flickered and winked all day
long, answering each other between
the Cove and the Heugh, and back

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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SETTLERS START WESTWARD EARLY

CROWDS OF THEM PASSING THROUGH LA CROSSE

MOVEMENT HEAVY FOR SEPT.

Various Pacific Coast Lines With Big Tracts of Land Draw Many Eastern Immigrants

Although it is an unusual time of the year for western emigration, the various transcontinental roads running through La Crosse and out of the Twin Cities report an unusual heavy movement of colonists and homeseekers who intend to make their future homes in the great northwest. The activity along this line is particularly noticeable on the Canadian Pacific road, over which line large numbers of foreigners are making their way to the Calgary country and Southern Alberta, and settling on the 2,000,000 acre tract which the road now holds for colonization purposes.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern also are handling a large number of this class of passengers, for this time of the year.

Trains through La Crosse on the Burlington and Milwaukee roads are carrying many of these land seekers, but those on the Northwestern get no nearer La Crosse than Elroy, as the more direct route from the east via that line is from Chicago via Elroy on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha branch.

Cheap Rates in Effect.

The various western roads now have in effect cheap rates, by which colonists may travel westward at a minimum cost. The Canadian Pacific is making a rate of \$33 from St. Paul to the Calgary country, good on the first and third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. On other days full fare is charged to the Canadian border and 1 cent a mile from there to destination, making a difference of something like \$6.

The majority of settlers, who are now making their way westward, are coming from Ohio, Indiana and the other central states. The Soo Line and Canadian Pacific, however, report a large number as coming from various points in Europe. The last lot sent to the west via the Canadian road came direct from Holland.

Advices have been received by local railway men from the east that many more parties have already been booked for the Canadian country—one party who are already on their way and expected to pass through La Crosse within a few days numbering about 100 and are also coming direct from Holland and going direct to Southern Alberta country.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Dr. and Mrs. Schmohl and son Val-fred, 507 Mill street, left Sunday for Seattle, where they will reside for one year. From there they will go to China.

Miss Agnes Anderson of Bangor is visiting friends on the north side for a few days.

Miss Jennie Murphy of Rose street is visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Will, Mrs. Nellie Whiting and Mrs. E. Schroeder returned from Red Wing Sunday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Thompson, who died at that place a few days ago.

The St. James club of the St. James church held a regular meeting last evening and plans were made for a supper which will be given on Sept. 17.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas is ill at her home, 920 Rose street.

W. J. Ryan is in Chicago this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ward have returned from St. Paul, where they have been visiting friends.

Four stock trains went through on the Burlington this morning, which indicates that the fall business will be a large one.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending the past week.

Frank Miller has returned to his home in Chicago after visiting friends on the North side.

Mrs. L. W. Emery and children are visiting relatives in Caledonia for a week.

John Dancherton of St. Paul visited friends on the North side over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Kate Koel have returned to their home in Caledonia after visiting friends on the North side.

Kerian Egan has returned from a week's visit at Portage.

William Dwyer has returned from a few days' trip to Cashton, where he visited friends.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and children returned to their home here after an extended visit in Minnesota.

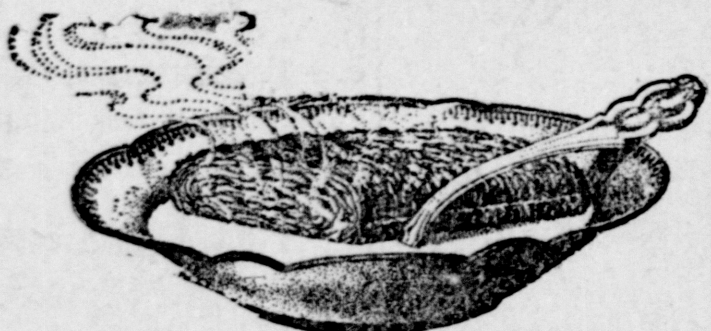
John Holley, Sr., and John Holley, Jr., went on a hunting trip today.

Some of the toughest young men in town are named for characters in the Bible.

"THE RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA" cannot give his stomach anything better than

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

and yet two biscuits with milk, a little fruit and a cup of coffee will supply all the nourishment needed for a half day's work at a cost of seven or eight cents—and its daily use means good digestion and freedom from bowel disorders. Your grocer sells it.



Heat in Oven Before Serving.

UNCERTAIN DEAD MAN IS THEIR SON

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CRAIGEN LEAVES FOR MINNESOTA

CHIEF OF POLICE MIXED UP

Tells Mystified Parents he Informed Chief Webber of Death, but Latter Denies It

Mr. and Mrs. William Craigen, 1336 Avon street, left last evening for Granite Falls, Minn., where their son, Thomas Craigen, is said to be buried.

Saturday it was learned by telephone that Tom was working for a farmer named Thompson at Sacred Heart, Minn., and tiring of his job he decided to go farther west in search of another position. In attempting to board the train at Granite Falls he fell under the wheels and was killed. This was August 22. The authorities took charge of the body and it was buried a few days later. The relatives here telephoned the chief of police at Granite Falls and he stated that he had notified the chief of police in this city and asked for information in regard to disposing of the body. Chief Webber of the local police, however, says that he received no word whatever in regard to the matter.

The parents of the dead man will probably have the body brought here for burial when they satisfy themselves that the body is that of their son which at present seems beyond doubt. Tom Craigen was well known on the North Side and had many friends. He was 25 years old and left for the west three years ago and since that time he has been working in Minnesota.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—By a boy of good habits while attending high school, a place to work for board and room. Address E. J. Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and alcove suitable for one or two gentlemen, 326 Cass.

FOR SALE—Season tickets for week of Inter-State Fair. Good for one admission each day, \$1.00. On sale at Fred Heil Shoe Co., 4th and Main; Heiberg's Drug Store, 4th and Main; Young's Drug Store, 3rd and Main; Peter Newburg, 324 Pearl St.

WANT PUBLICITY PLANK IN BADGER STATE PLATFORM

(Continued from page 1.)

able for them to expect the votes of progressive republicans?"

People are disgusted. That the voters of Wisconsin are thoroughly aroused at the stories concerning the alleged illegal use of money in the primaries is shown in an interview given out by J. L. O'Connor of this city, formerly attorney general of Wisconsin, who has visited several sections of the state during the past week.

"I have just returned from a business trip through the western part of the state, and was compelled to stop at a number of places," said Mr. O'Connor. "I found in every locality the debauchery of the electors of this state the common subject of discussion. Democrats and republicans alike were horrified at the extent of the debauchery of the politics of Wisconsin by the use of money and denounced it in unmeasured terms."

What Hisgen Says
"If there has been a lavish expenditure of money illegally in the Wisconsin primaries, the candidate guilty of this prostitution of the electoral ballot ought to go to jail instead of to the United States senate," said Thomas L. Hisgen, presidential nominee of the Independence party, at the Pfister.

To File Expense Account
It is reliably reported that Samuel A. Cook, one of the senatorial candidates, will file a detailed statement of all his expenses in the recent campaign within the next few days.

The "7c Sale" opens tomorrow at Doerflinger's. Over 7,000 bargains at 7c—77c and \$7.77, and the sale lasts 7 days.

GASOLINE STOVE CAUSES FIRE

Fire, started by a gasoline stove, called out department No. 4 yesterday afternoon. The fire which occurred at the home of C. Miller, 2035 George street, was caused by a curtain igniting from the flame of the stove. No damage was done.

HEAD CAUGHT IN WAGON'S WHEEL

Joseph Betzplatz, a driver employed by Thomas & Phalon, attempted to stop his team which start-

FRENCH AERONAUT BEATS WRIGHTS

DELAGRANGE SAILS GRACEFULLY ABOUT FOR 31 MINUTES

HE BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

French People Fired by Enthusiasm as Aeroplane Outdoes its American Competitors

PARIS, Sept. 7.—M. Leon Delagrang, the noted French aeronaut, sailed his aeroplane 31 minutes today, breaking the world's record, which was established yesterday, when he kept his machine in the air for 29 minutes and 55 seconds. In the flight today he rounded the parade grounds at Issy 17 times, the distance being 16 miles. He had the machine under perfect control and would have continued the flight, but did not want to subject the motor to too great a strain. Delagrang's new record is from 11 to 12 minutes better than any by Farman or Wilbur G. Wright. He expects to sail the aeroplane a full hour next month. Delagrang flew the ship at an average height of 20 feet. He descended as low as 12 feet, went as high as 30 feet and he made the numerous turns as gracefully as a bird. A large crowd witnessed the maneuvers and were aroused to a frenzy of enthusiasm.

ed up suddenly from in front of the store, and was jerked by the horses until his head was caught between the wheel and box of the wagon. His neck was bruised but bystanders succeeded in catching the horses before they had time to move the wagon far enough to injure him.

BOYS ESCAPE REFORMATORY

PONTIAC, Ill., Sept. 7.—By filing through iron bars in the basement of the hospital of the state reformatory here, five boys succeeded in making their escape last night and are still at large. They are John Herman, John Horan, John Hanson, Ernest Hoffman and John Simmons, all from Chicago. Posses of officers and farmers are scouring the surrounding country. The boys are dressed in the institutional gray uniform.

BRYAN TEXT BOOK GIVEN TO PUBLIC

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The democratic campaign text book has been made public and the distribution of the volume began today simultaneously in Chicago and New York. The book is a 300 page compendium of arguments to be used by democratic campaign orators in urging the election of Bryan and in meeting the arguments of the republicans.

About 200 pages are devoted to excerpts from newspaper editorials and dispatches criticizing the administration and leaders of the republican campaign.

The platforms of both parties are printed in full with parallel comparisons, while several articles expatiate upon the planks which the republican declaration failed to include. The republican party is declared to be hand in glove with the trusts, unwilling to revise the tariff, adverse to breaking up the legislative oligarchy in congress, and opposed to the reform of injunction abuses desired by organized labor. Taft's labor decisions are quoted with adverse criticism.

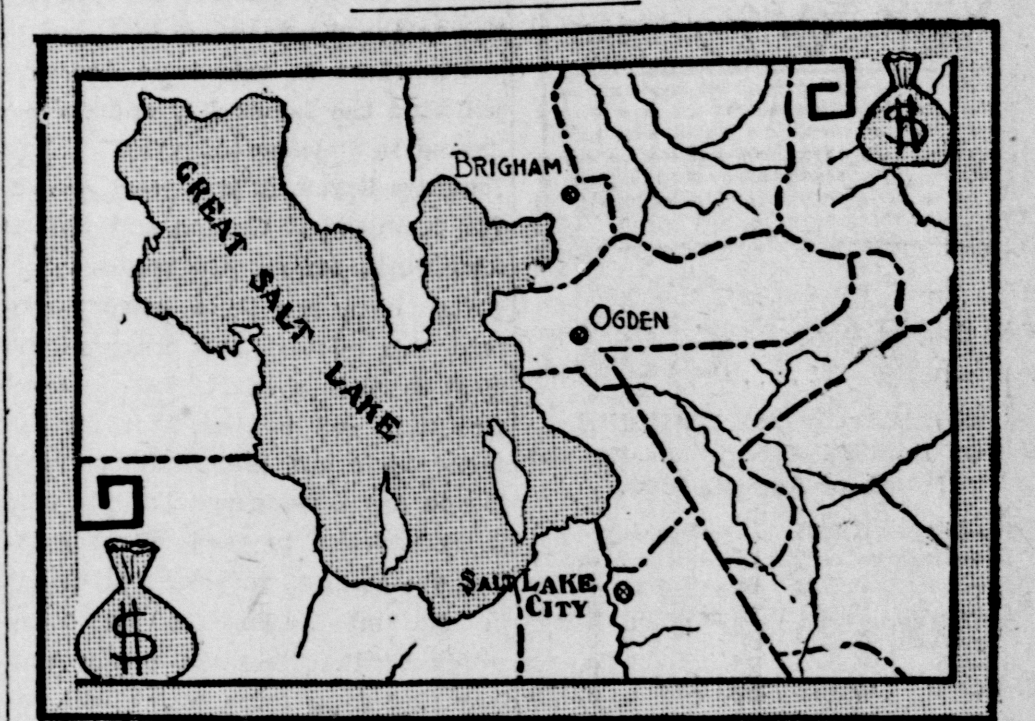
Under the heading, "The Republican Party in Full Retreat," the text book relates the manner in which the republican convention omitted from the platform the planks on campaign fund publicity, the physical valuation of railroads, the income and inheritance tax favored by Roosevelt, the popular election of senators, and modified the declarations on injunctions and trusts.

P. O. EMPLOYEES ON BIG PICNIC TODAY

Postoffice clerks and carriers are all out on a big picnic today with their families, at Pettibone park.

About 135 people are expected to turn out this afternoon and a special program has been prepared for the occasion. The events on the program will be as follows: Ladies' race, girls' race, ladies' ball throwing contest. A dance will be held in the pavilion during the afternoon. The biggest event perhaps and the one in which

AMERICA'S DEAD SEA WORTH BILLIONS



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 7.—Utah is just beginning to appreciate the immense value of her salt lake. The Chicago Inter-Ocean is authority for the statement that the great Salt Lake now contains 8,780,169,000 tons of salt and 784,080,000 tons of sulphide of soda. The magnitude of the figures indicated is hard to grasp. For example, take the salt crop alone. The estimated number of pounds would approximate 17,560,338,200,000. Salt wholesales at \$3.00 per barrel and each barrel contains 300 pounds. It is a brief mathematical operation which discloses the fact that the monetary valuation of Great Salt Lake in its salt product alone would be \$175,603,382,000. Last year the total wheat crop of the United States was estimated at \$500,000,000. It is therefore 35 times greater than the total wheat crop of the United States.

the greatest interest will be centered, will be the baseball game between the clerks and carriers. The batteries have not been announced and it is not known who will be the heroes to volunteer for the occasion. The board of public works has granted the carriers who have not obtained bridge passes, permission to cross the bridge providing they are going to the picnic. A big picnic supper will be served at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to all the employees and their families.

As an express train was going through a station, one of the passengers leaned too far out of the window, overbalanced, and fell out. He, fortunately, landed on a sand heap, so that he did himself no great injury, but, with torn clothes and not a few bruises, said to a porter who was standing by: "What shall I do?" "You're all right, mister," said the porter. "Your ticket allows you to break your journey."

The speak-easy may find it hard not to get talked about.

MRS. DRUMMOND, HER TWO SONS, AND COAT OF ARMS



The latest international marriage is undoubtedly the most romantic and interesting of all the many matrimonial ventures of American women in England. Mrs. Marshall T. Field, Jr., widow of the late Marshall Field, who, with her two sons, inherited the bulk of his immense fortune, was quietly married in London, and before society awakened to the fact, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drummond were off for an automobile honeymoon on the continent.

It is reported that Mrs. Field rejected one of England's favored princes, who was the choice of King Edward himself, and married a poor man. Mr. Drummond is the second son of the late Edgar A. Drummond of Cadland.



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SEPTEMBER

Mother is now at home working, after taking a vacation during the month of August. September is the month for preserving, peaches, pears, plums, etc. Pickling Peaches, fancy Clings, box \$1 All kinds of Freestones, per box \$1.10

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman and Miss Elizabeth Drensen have gone to the Twin Cities for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have returned from a trip to Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fingerhut of 1121 Pine street and Mrs. Chas. Groth and children of 1129 Pine street, returned Saturday from Spring Green, Wis., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

The directors of the Inter-State Fair have decided not to issue jobbers' tickets this year.

F. A. Copeland, H. M. O'Neill, Edward Enison and S. and S. B. Cox of La Crosse were registered at Milwaukee hotels Saturday.

Sylvester Nevins of The Tribune staff left yesterday on his vacation. He will visit Chicago and other points, including the state fair at Milwaukee.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Attorneys F. H. Hartwell and A. E. Bleckman and Joe K. Kidder went to Lytle Saturday and bagged several ducks each.

Nels Thompson, the well known clothier, who has just returned from the Twin cities, thoroughly enjoyed the Gopher state fair, which closed Saturday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Knute Houck, son of Dr. Oscar and Mrs. Houck, has gone to Wautoma, Wis., to enter school at the future home of his parents.

Mrs. Hope McElowney has returned to West Salem after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary Austin will open her studio in the Y. W. C. A. building, 410 Cass street, Sept. 8th, for pupils in piano and harmony.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson of West Salem, who was operated upon at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital for gall stones, is recovering.

Mrs. H. F. Ricker of Onalaska, aged 86, is again able to do her housework after having an operation upon her eye for cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Torft have returned to Calumet, Mich., after visiting the parents of the former in La Crosse.

Don't miss a visit to the Doerflinger store tomorrow to view the thousands of marvelous bargains at 7c-77c and \$7.77.

Adolph Schroeder and Larry Scherhart and their families are in camp at Schaller's cottage, south of the city, for a week.

Adolph Stavenfelt, formerly an employee of the Anderson Carpet company, is here for a few days on his way home after a visit to his old home in Norway.

Women's good stylish tailored street suits worth up to \$27.50 and jackets worth to \$18.50 in the big "7c Sale" at Doerflinger's tomorrow for \$7.77.

TRACEY STILL IS FIRST IN AVERAGE

The official scorer of the La Crosse team has completed the following figures which show the fielding and batting averages of the La Crosse players:

	Batting Field.	R.	H.	E.	Pct.	Pct.
Tracey	59	104	20	258	981	
Duchien	51	97	10	253	938	
Killian	16	46	7	239	984	
Eberle	24	40	10	237	953	
Safford	35	86	7	234	975	
Becker	44	90	45	228	911	
Bond	35	79	26	226	937	
Graves	53	81	19	220	955	
Bues	45	80	27	205	926	
Flynn	8	14	2	200	974	
Harms	13	41	6	198	984	
Jones	8	17	6	193	942	
Watson	4	4	3	199	870	
Baillies	6	15	7	151	920	
Hawley	3	3	1	694	958	

Pitchers' Records.
The records of the La Crosse pitchers to September 3, follow:

	W.	L.	Tie.	Pct.
Flynn	14	4	0	.778
Hawley	6	2	0	.750
Eberle	16	9	0	.640
Watson	3	2	0	.600
Jones	12	14	1	.463
Baillies	10	17	1	.370
Hastings	0	1	0	.009
Forfeited	2			

CHEERY OLD COUPLE

Fine Grape-Nuts a Blessing.
After one is seventy, the question of nourishment is a very delicate one.

When old age comes on we do not need so much food as during the more active years, but the digestive organs are very sensitive and care must be exercised in its selection.

No food has the strength giving properties and is so easy to digest by old and young as Grape-Nuts.

"For years I have been troubled with dyspepsia—for one period, 8 years," writes our aged minister.

"I finally began using Grape-Nuts and have had no trouble with my stomach since, feel perfectly well and strong, and though I am 71 years old I feel like a boy."

"Then, too, my wife has been troubled for years with biliousness and sick headaches. Since she began to use Grape-Nuts, about 8 weeks ago, she has no further trouble."

"She is quite well and strong, much more cheery and happy than in other years. Grape-Nuts and Postum occupy an important place on our breakfast table, and in our daily food. It would be hard for me to tell what we owe to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. TIFFANY CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gile Tiffany celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. It was in honor of the approaching majority of their son Earl Tiffany.

The fact that it was an anniversary was intended to be a profound secret, but as these affairs generally leak out, and this was no exception to the rule, so when the dates "83-08" wrought in smilax on the lace drapery were seen the surprise was not as great as expected. Kind friends had sent choice floral offerings which were used in the way of decorations, showing the appreciation of these beautiful gifts. Pink was the prevailing color. Roses, asters and sweet peas combined with foliage made the pretty rooms doubly attractive.

In the hall large jardiniere filled with masses of hydrangea were effective and decorative. The dining room table was centered with a large cut glass bowl of pink and white asters. Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott assisted the hostess in entertaining the guests. Mrs. Frank E. Davis was in charge of the dining room. Mrs. W. W. Withee poured the coffee and was ably assisted by Mesdames E. G. Boynton, Percy Ciley, and Charles W. Noble. In the den, where ices and cakes were served was Mrs. E. M. Wing assisted by Mrs. C. S. Van Auker, E. J. Evans, D. G. McMillan and Mrs. Arthur Farnam.

A large bowl of delicious punch stationed in the hall was presided over by Mrs. I. B. Knutsen assisted by the Misses Anne Ray, Margaret Farnam, Agnes Haugen, and Henrietta and Katherine Martindale. This seemed to be a popular place for all thought it their duty and pleasure to stop both "before and after."

Miss Haugen, who is an accomplished musician, gave several very delightful classical numbers which were much appreciated by the music loving guests.

Messrs. Homer and Harold Davis assisted Mr. Earl Tiffany in entertaining the younger portion of the guests. About one hundred and seventy-five invitations were issued.

MRS. G. C. HIXON ENTERTAINS
Saturday Mrs. G. C. Hixon entertained twenty ladies at a 6 o'clock dinner at her handsome home. A dozen of the guests found their places in the dining room around the long table. In the center was a large bunch of La France roses, in a handsome epergne, while at each plate was a special pretty and novel, being in the form of a rose petal. Several smaller tables were placed in the living room with their handsome appointments of Bohemian glass and old silver and other accessories. The guests were Mesdames C. P. Dorset, A. T. Clinton, M. P. Wing, A. M. Watson, H. Gund, Marshall Conant, Emma Law, W. R. Still, Albert Hardy, David Austin, L. J. Sawyer, Levi Withee, F. P. Hixon, S. W. Anderson, Anna Clarke, G. Van Steenwyk, Elsie Gile Scott, G. Van Steenwyk and Miss Alice Wheeler.

LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Orlando Holway entertained a few ladies Saturday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. F. Wimsey of Brookings, S. D.

The guests were confined to old friends of the guest of honor.

They were Mesdames Emma Law, F. J. Smith, E. E. Marston, W. R. Finch, Scott Smith, C. P. Dorset, W. L. Crosby Wimsey and Miss Nannie Colwell.

LAUNCH PARTY AND PICNIC
After church services Sunday the following enjoyed a pleasant outing picnicking and launch riding: Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Elloit, J. B. Murray, W. Hurtgen, L. Williams, F. Weller, Frank Steinlein, Thomas Steinlein, Mrs. E. P. Hawley, Mrs. Jas. Safford of Chicago, Misses Mary Deane, Jane Kahale, Mary Bergen, Millie Edmonds and Messrs. Leo J. Bergen, Thos. J. Harrison and John Haley.

FAREWELL PARTY
A pleasant farewell party was given for Mr. Gus Jaekel at his home Sunday evening. The event was pleasantly spent in music and games. He has been employed at the Jno. Gund Brewing company's office, but has been promoted to cashier at the Glenwood, Minn., branch office.

Those present were Misses Elsie Warninger, Celesta Rupp, Alma Verket, Erna Braun, Elsie Techmer, Emma Zeisled, Hattie Rochelt and Emma Jaekel, Messrs. Fred Bosshard, Harry Dimler, Edward Jaekel, Elmer Warninger, Hugo Hickisch, Will Kroner, Gus Jaekel and Arthur Hickisch.

Mr. Jaekel left at noon for his new location loaded with best wishes from his host of friends.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mrs. Kinder and daughter Maggie of Summit, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia Bergen.

Miss Eleanor Marston is quite ill at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Toland has gone to Sioux Falls, N. D.

Mrs. F. P. Hixon left this morning in her motor car for Chicago. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Anderson and S. W. Anderson, Jr.

ESCH SPEAKS AT TOMAH TODAY
Congressman John J. Esch left today for Tomah, Wis., where he will deliver an address before the Rural Free Delivery men of Monroe county, this afternoon.

In the evening he will go to Sparta, Wis., where he will be the guest of Major Mott of Fort Snelling, who is at present stationed at the artillery range for practice.

The mountain batteries, under the command of Major Mott, will start practice firing tomorrow and Congressman Esch will remain to witness the work.

CITY NEWS

CAR REPAINTED.—The street car used on the Onalaska line has been repainted green and put back into service.

NEAR JOY.—Marriage licenses have been granted to Ida Labrie and George Cook La Crosse; Ella Gilbertson, Hamilton, and Alvin Erickson, West Salem; Rose Suessing and Munrat Huber, La Crosse.

WEDDING.—Miss Kathryn Mable Fritz and Mr. Thomas Lloyd Nesbit of Barron, Wis., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson in West Salem, Rec. S. L. McKee officiating.

CANNING CORN.—The Onalaska corn, the first car having arrived from Trempealeau.

SCHOOLS REOPEN.—The Onalaska public schools reopen for the 1908-9 season tomorrow after the summer vacation.

NORDEN PICNIC.—The Norden society held a picnic up river yesterday, the Otto launch being utilized.

ACTING STEWARD.—John Swan is acting steward at the Elks club during the absence of Larry Cherdard, who is spending his second vacation this summer down river, camping.

KETCHEL FAVORITE FOR TODAY'S MILL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 7.—It is with a quiet sort of anxious anticipation that the Los Angeles followers of things pugilistic await the calling together of Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke for the twenty-five round middleweight championship contest this afternoon.

Papke is going to the arena a pronounced favorite short-ender in public opinion, but the same public expects Papke to put up a terrific fight. Billy himself and his manager, T. E. Jones, are two men who firmly believe that a new middleweight champion will soon be on his way to Chicago.

"Papke is the best man, that's all there is to it," is the brief statement given out by those at the Venic camp.

As for Ketchel, that urbane youngster merely smiles in the faces of his questioners and says:

"Wait till the bell rings. I love to fight, and Papke is a tough one. You will get your money's worth and probably a little more."

Ketchel is confident bordering on the live edges of egotism. The man really believes that he is unbeatable.

WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

Sept. 7.—Stanley Ketchel vs. Bill Papke, 25 rounds, at Los Angeles.

Sept. 7.—Abe Attell vs. Owen Moran, 23 rounds, at San Francisco.

Sept. 7.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien vs. Larry Temple, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Sept. 7.—Ray Bronson vs. Jimmy Dunn, 15 rounds, at Springfield, O.

Sept. 7.—Unk Russell vs. Harry Lewis, 12 rounds, at Boston, Mass.

Sept. 7.—Tommy Quill vs. Arthur Cole, 15 rounds, at Lymanville, R. I.

Sept. 7.—Young Peter Jackson vs. Al Neil, 20 rounds, at Goldfield, Nev.

Sept. 7.—Monte Dale vs. Mugsy Shoels, 15 rounds, at Leadville, Col.

Sept. 7.—Young Mahoney vs. Carl Anderson, 10 rounds, at Hammond, Ind.

Sept. 7.—Tom O'Neill vs. Emil Hahlweg, 6 rounds, at Hammond, Ind.

Sept. 7.—Kid Ryan vs. Kid Lavin, 6 rounds, at Hammond, Ind.

Sept. 7.—Emil Jensen vs. Phil

THE HOLDER OF TICKET

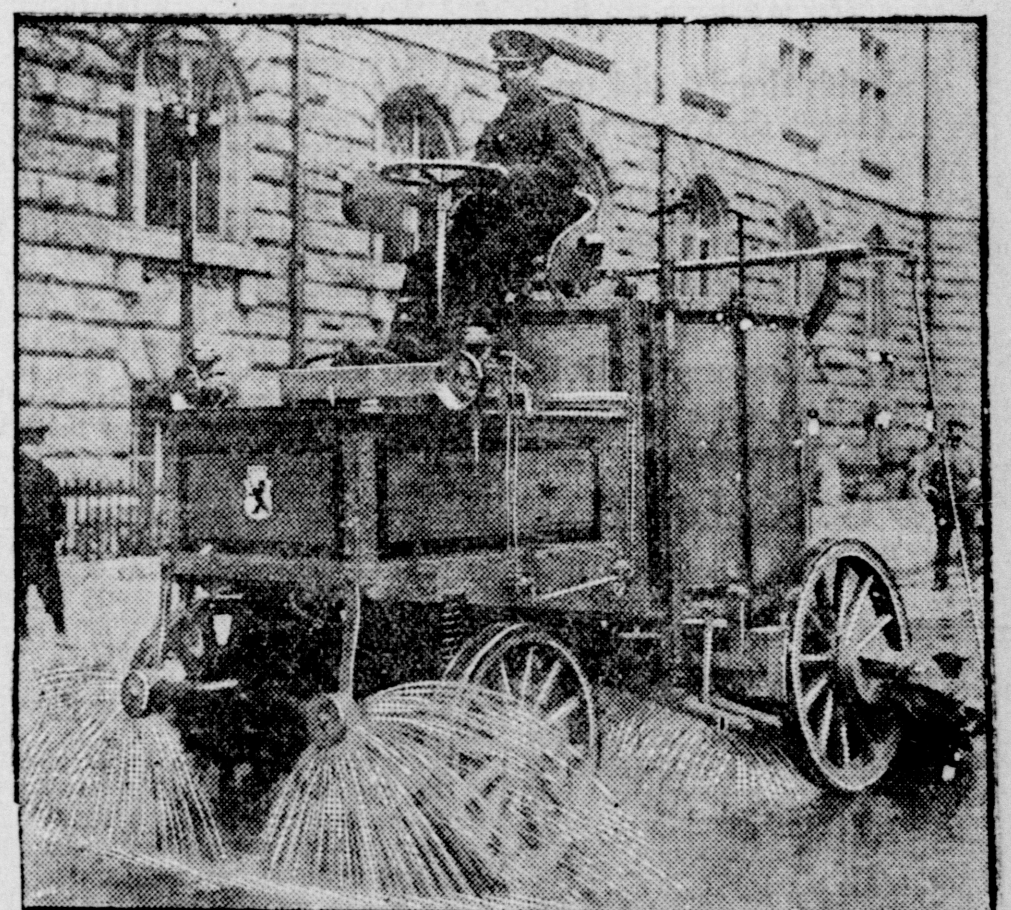
No. 16,739 is entitled to the \$25.00 SUIT.
No. 23,081 to the \$20.00 SUIT, and
No. 7,306 to the \$15.00 SUIT.

Present Tickets at the store by next FRIDAY—
Otherwise another drawing will take place next Saturday.

CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

NEW AUTOMATIC ASPHALT CLEANER



BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The enterprise of the city of Berlin, Germany, is again shown by the introduction of a motor sprinkling and cleaning cart which is proving economical and satisfactory to the city department. The machine has an 8-horse power accumulating motor and carries 600 gallons of water. This machine is destined to replace the sprinkling wagon and the rubber scraper and saves the city hundreds of dollars, besides doing the work more quickly and satisfactorily. It combines the sprinkling and cleaning operations in one single act. One man in this machine can do the work formerly accomplished by several sprinkling wagons drawn by horses, and the work of hundreds of men with the rubber cleaner.

Kearney, 10 rounds, at Omaha, Neb.
Sept. 7.—Young West vs. George Bert, 8 rounds, at Omaha, Neb.
Sept. 9.—Battling Nelson vs. Joe Gans, 45 rounds, at Colma, Cal.
Sept. 9.—Mike Twin Sullivan vs. Dan Littlejohn, 15 rounds, at St. John's, N. B.
Sept. 10.—Joe Jeanette vs. Geo. Gunther, 6 rounds, at New York.

LADIES' SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special business meeting at Mrs. Gatterdam's Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banker's Joke on a Baron
Baron Edward Rothschild tells the following good story on himself. He happened to stop at a new hotel in Geneva. When asked to register, he

explained to the hotel keeper that he preferred not to be known, since the publication of his name would cause him to be inundated with begging letters and foolish business proposals. Mine host pleaded police regulations, but finally compromised, allowing the Baron to inscribe himself as "R. de Paris."

"Imagine my surprise," says Baron Rothschild, "when, next day, I found the following name record beneath my own: 'O. de Cologne.'"

"Baron Oppenheimer, the Cologne banker, arriving an hour after me, had recognized my scrawl and claimed the same privilege as I had demanded."—London Times.

There is hardly anything so good for people's health as to have the ordeal of the vacation season over with.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY AND ALL WEEK AT

The Bijou

THE FOUR LINCOLNS

Novelty Quartette

MISS ALVA YORK

The Great English Concert Hall Girl. Brought to America and Featured by Klaw & Erlanger.

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The Man of Mystery. Hand Cuff Expert Assisted by Miss Evelyn La Veine

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In their great comedy duel

"CRAZY FOR A MINUTE"

Prof. Kreutz Violin

Walter Goetzinger . . . Piano

Carl Rudolph Drums

Moving Pictures--The Troubles of a Base Ball Fan

Extremely Funny and Interesting

Reserved seats can be secured at E. M. Young's drug store, after 10 a. m., and until 6:30 p. m. Thereafter at the theater box office.

LADIES POPULAR MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.



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CUTFLOWERS, CARNATIONS, ROSES, FUNERAL DESIGNS, BOUTQUETS

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If you have not time to go to the greenhouses call us over the phone. New No. 40.

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made in this city by visiting our studio.

We make a specialty of family groups and other large photos such as lodges, picnic parties and reunions.

We arrange each member of the group so they will show clearly in the picture.

Stop in and see some of our work.

PRYOR 524 Main St.

SIXTEEN QUALIFY IN FIRST ROUND

At the Country club Saturday sixteen members were successful in the qualifying round and began play in pairs today for the Colman cup. C. W. Burton has won the cup once and F. P. Hixon, A. M. Tourtellotte, and P. H. Hankerson have won it once each. It must be won three times to become the property of the winner. Following are the sixteen successful ones Saturday and their scores:

R. D. Gordon	85
George W. Burton	89
J. M. Hixon	92
F. P. Hixon	92
P. H. Hankerson	92
Wallace Tourtellotte	93
P. M. Gelatt	95
Andrew Lees	96
E. J. Evans	97
Nathaniel Tourtellotte	100
G. H. Gordon	101
H. L. Colman	102
A. A. Morse	103
Alfred James	103
G. M. Heath	104
H. J. Hirschmer	104

In Luck
Tody—Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night. Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off?
Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.—London Tit-Bits.

"THE FASHION SHOP"
Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
535 Main St. (opp. Cathedral)
La Crosse, Wis.

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Should discriminate between ordinary Ginger Ale and

Niebuhr's Ginger Ale

They bear no closer resemblance than water does. Niebuhr's Ginger Ale is made after the most improved methods and from the purest materials. Every home should have a case of the best. Then order by phone from

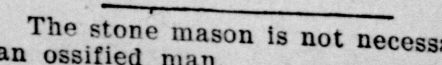
N. S. BOTTLING WORKS 911-913 ROSE STREET.

THE TRIBUNE'S STYLE SUGGESTIONS



Debutantes who go frequently to the races during warm weather prefer a costume which is light of weight, dust proof and dressy. The English mohairs of silky finish and soft, flexible texture perfectly answer these requirements. They are made up in creamy and ivory white, champagne, tan and the various fashionable shades of rose and light blue. Their walking skirts are usually gored, band, fancy braid and button trimmed and their cutaway coats or Eton jackets similarly ornamented.

"I was reading a magazine article the other day," said the landlady, "in which the writer advanced the theory that fully two-thirds of the diseases that affect humanity are due to over-eating." "Well, I suppose that's about right," rejoined the scanty-haired bachelor at the foot of the table. "Anyway, it is months since anyone was ill in this boarding house."



TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Several young men to take board and room. 118 So. 9th St.

WANTED—A few laborers. Apply 7:00 o'clock Monday morning at the Tannery, A. H. Mitchell.

WANTED—Men and women to take order for Buffalo Bill's new book, "True Tales of the Plains." Start at once and make big money on this attractive seller. Thrilling stories of great fights with Indians and bad men. Write for terms and circular: Empire Book Co., 11 Pine St., New York.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Neat reliable woman to take home family washing. Inquire 812 Cameron Ave.

WANTED—Girls at N. W. Hotel, 319 Vine.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Herman Berger, 207 W. Ave. So.

WANTED—Girl at 149 So. 9th. Small family.

WANTED—Girl for housework at 1304 Cass.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine operators to make overalls and shirts. Steady work. Apply now. La Crosse Clothing Co.

WANTED—Chambermaid at American House.

WANTED—A housekeeper or good girl for out of town. Good place for right party. References required. Address, "H," Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. New phone, 641-M. 2023 Main.

WANTED—Girls, chocolate dipping and packing. Funke's Candy Co.

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. R. E. Osborne, 300 West Ave. So.

WANTED—Cook at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 520 So. 5th St.

WANTED—Girl or woman for family of two, 1701 Market St.

WANTED—Good cook, apply at 146 So. 7th St. Mrs. H. Goddard.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—\$350.00 cash gets nice corner lot about 50x150 to an alley, two blocks from car line, five minutes' walk from new normal school. Address, 777, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—350 acres, 225 acres of which is in oak timber 20 years' growth. The balance in cultivation. Good buildings, 500 fruit trees, fine grass, grain and stock farm. Price \$5,500. One half cash, balance five year. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal & Son, Dover, Del.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room frame residence, at Rockland, Wis., hard wood floors, furnace heat, 20 acres of land, near station. A bargain if taken at once. Address, Mr. J. A. Jones, Rockland, Wis.

FOR SALE—Dining room table and 6 chairs, 524 So. 6th.

FOR SALE—A house to move. Phone 3462 1814 So. 8th St.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Tabasco plantation, \$300 a share. Sumner Davis, Grand Island, Nebr.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 12 miles from Port Scott, 2 to station. All smooth and tillable, large fine; 140 cultivation and tame grass. Good 7 room house, good barn, other buildings, orchard, well fenced and watered. Near school, good neighborhood, mail and phone lines. Price \$40 per acre. \$2,800 cash and the balance on time. If taken soon 70 acres corn goes with farm. Owner wants to go into other business, hence reason for selling at this price. Really worth \$50. Possession given. Many other bargains in farms, stock ranches. Write for free list. F. H. Humphrey, Ft. Scott, Kans.

FOR SALE—Must be sold, rare bargains, 160 acres choice black land, 125 cultivation, Codington Co., S. D. Also 320 acres choice level Neosho Co., Kans., farm. Terms, price and particulars on application. R. M. Bettsworth, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Or rent, warehouse 50x100 foot of Vine street. Side track, near to depots. Boat landing. Center of City. Inquire Standard Oil Co.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, a good driving horse, 5 years old, black. Inquire Eagle Hotel.

FOR SALE—Double house and lot, close in, affording good home and interest on investment. Address, Owner, Tribune.

Sentimental girls seem to like to eat most anything but food.

FOR SALE—Lot, cheap. Leaving city; 1 1/2 blocks from High school on Madison. Enquire 12, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Farm 160 acres, improved farm, new buildings, stock, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Bangor. Running water in pasture. Including price and terms if taken at once. Inquire P. H. Sheldon, Bangor.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, four years old, well broken, single or double. Inquire P. H. Sheldon, Bangor.

FOR SALE—Surrey, rubber tired. Enquire Meister's Livery.

For Rent

FOR SALE—Ladies' and gentlemen's wheel in good condition, 329 So. 3rd. Down stairs.

FOR RENT—5 room flat. Partly modern, 931 Division.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat, 415 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—All kinds modern furnished rooms. Second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, \$9.00. Madison and 21st St.

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, corner 14th and Market sts.

Lost

LOST—3 diamond rings about Aug. 22. Liberal reward if returned to Tribune office.

Nothing Like It

KNOCK that cough. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will do it. Nothing like it. Runckel's Drug Store.

Physician & Surgeon

DR. A. E. ERLING, specializing in the treatment of chronic ailments. Up-to-date methods. Hours 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Old phone, office, 717 Vine St.

Viavi

HOME Treatment for mothers and daughters, 105 So. 6th St. Miss Cecelia Maloney, Mgr. New phone, 624-R.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

Groceries

PRICES cut on everything. Stock entirely new. Birnbaum's Cash Store, 1124 Gillette St.

Coast Shipments

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 223 Main street, upstairs.

Transfer Line

FURNITURE moved and stored, jobbing of all kinds. Buildings bought and sold. Otto Granke, 831 Rose St. Old phone, 6064; new phone, 1018C.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Solicitor, salary or commission; work in city preferred. Enquire Tribune.

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address A. J. C. Tribune.

TO RENTERS—We have a fine half section farm in Minnesota to lease upon favorable terms. Write for particulars. Twin City Loan & Realty Co., 348 Security Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—3 modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, F. Tribune.

WANTED—2 nicely furnished rooms central location. Address R. R. care Tribune.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mauritz Christanson, late of the town of Onalaska in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Peter L. Granum of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, Dated this 15th day of Aug., 1909.

A Boomerang

Real Estate Man—I thought he'd buy that place in the suburbs sure. Didn't he believe you when you told him it was only five minutes from the station.

Clerk—Yes, that was the trouble. He said the noise of the trains would keep him awake nights.—Brooklyn Life.

There is not much excitement for a woman in church if she can't see how much somebody she hates does not put in the plate.

HATS OFF TODAY TO PRIDE OF AMERICA, HER SONS OF TOIL



MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

SHOT WHEN HE OPENS THE DOOR

STORY OF RESORT KEEPER IS DOUBTED BY POLICE

HOLE IS FOUND IN THE WALL

Where Another Bullet Struck and Pistol with Single Exploded Cartridge Adds to Mystery

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 7.—Mystery surrounds the shooting and perhaps fatal wounding at an early hour of William Filber, who with his wife, Margaret, conducted a resort in the western part of the city.

The bullet entered just below Filber's heart, and after passing through one of his lungs, emerged from the right side. The injured man now is in the Sioux Falls hospital. His condition is critical.

Both Filber and his wife emphatically declare that he was called to the door by a man, a stranger, who fired the shot. However, nothing further could be secured by the authorities in support of the story.

On the other hand, the officers found in one of the rooms of the Filber home a bullet hole in the wall directly over a piano, the plaster having been sent in a shower to the top of the instrument, where it remained this morning when an investigation of the premises was made.

The authorities also found a 38-caliber revolver, in which was one exploded cartridge.

After officers were summoned, Filber, in the fear that his wound was fatal, dictated a will, in which he left all his property to his wife.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

SIoux CITY.—Rev. John R. Daly of Rolfe Iowa, has died of heart failure at sea. He had been in Ireland for the last three months for his health and was expected to resume his duties at Rolfe on Sept. 12. He formerly was pastor at Estherville and previously was in the archdiocese of Dubuque. He was ordained about twelve years ago in Ireland.

MILWAUKEE.—Arthur Sanders, for years a familiar and popular figure in musical comedy and for many years a leading member of various casts in the productions of Mort H. Singer, died at his apartments in Davidson hotel. He was stricken with apoplexy last Wednesday and since that time there had been no hope for his recovery.

BLUE EARTH, Minn.—Henry Eberlein, a pioneer of this city, died at his home here of softening of the brain, after two weeks' illness.

HELENA, Mont.—Leslie McKinney, a Helena dairyman, suffered \$20,000 loss by the destruction of his residence, dairy barn and livestock. The fire originated in the separator room of the dairy.

Muggins—Your daughters are all sing let believe. Buggins—Yes, a son-in-law is a luxury I have never been able to afford.

FOREST TREES CHARRED MASS

WORST FIRE IN YEARS NEAR DEADWOOD, S. D.

BIG TRENCHES ARE DUG OUT

Fighters Adopt This Means of Attempting to Stem the Progress of the Conflagration

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 7.—Stretching to within less than a half mile of the city a charred and smoldering mass of timber trees is the mute reminder of the worst forest fire that has menaced this section in years. It can no longer be called a fire, for there are at least twenty spots within a radius of as many miles where flames can still be seen burning slowly southward, awaiting another breeze to be fanned into a raging conflagration.

Mayor Adams last night declared that he was satisfied that all danger to Deadwood had passed. A strong guard of men is still surrounding the fire in Spruce gulch. It has completely encircled it with a trench over which the flames will not pass unless driven by a high wind.

Forces of fire fighters worked all last night and today are still busy for miles down the ridge of timber. The fires today for the first time entered the national forest and called into action the trained fire fighters of the government.

Just what the loss will be is hard to tell yet, as miles of young replanted timber is destroyed. No town or settlement is now in immediate danger.

EYE PUT OUT BY FLYING STEEL

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 7.—Mae Crow, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crow of this city, had the misfortune to have one of her eyes put out by a flying fragment of red hot steel while standing in the blacksmith shop of James McLaughlin at Midland, S. D. The accident happened on the same day that her brother, John Crow, was run over by a train at Morton, Minn., and lost one of his legs.

FIDUCIAL WINS ONLY BIG RACE

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., Sept. 7.—Fiducial, driven by Charles Den, won the only real harness event on the card Saturday afternoon, a 2:35 trot in which there were four starters. The special match race contested by Cleo M., Countess Louise and Alice C. was a farce, the intention being evidently to give the trotter, Cleo M., a mark. The first heat was in 2:34, the second in 2:24 1/2 and the final in 2:17 1/2.

Ben Mora beat Old Hutch and Abusive in the one and one-eighth mile dash by a length, and Mazonia was the winner in the five-eighths mile.

The summaries: 2:35 trot, purse \$400. Fiducial 1 1 1

Dictation 2 3 2
John C. 4 2 4
Major Law 3 4 3
Time—2:24 1/2, 2:23, 2:23 1/2.
Special mixed trot and pace, \$100 a side:
Alice C. 1 2 1
Cleo M. 3 1 3
Countess Louise 2 3 2
Time—2:34, 2:24 1/2, 2:17 1/2.
Five-eighths mile run and repeat, purse \$150—Mazonia first; Moscow Belle, second; Tulip and Wexhaw divided third and fourth money. Time 1:04, 1:03.
One and one-eighth mile dash, Lake county derby—Ben Mora, first; Old Hutch, second; Young Sator, third; Abusive, fourth. Time—2:02.
In the half-mile steeplechase, Lemon, with Melvin Archer up, was first; Bernardo, second, and Birdie Adams, third.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Apples, new, bu. 60 @ 75c
Crabs, bu. 80c @ 1.00
Lemons, 360 size box \$5.50
Lemons, 300 size box \$5.00
Cabbage, per crate \$1.75
Cocoanuts, per 100 \$4.50
New potatoes, bushel 70c
New carrots 50c @ 1.50
Peaches, Susquehanna, box 95c
Peaches, white freestone, box 95c
Peaches, yellow 95c
Peaches, late Crawford 95c
Peaches, Albright, clingstone, box 95c
Peaches, McBitt, clingstone, box 95c
Peaches, yellow, clingstone, box 95c
Tokay grapes, crate \$2.25
Bartlett pears, per box \$2.25 @ 2.50
California lemons 240 box \$5.00
Oranges, Valencia, 150 176
Oranges, 200, 216, box \$4.90
Bananas, medium bunch \$1.50 @ 1.75
Watermelons 20c
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50
Plums, Wickson, crate \$1.50
Plums, Kelsey Japan, crate \$1.50
Plums, Giant, crate \$1.25
Prunes, German & Gross, crate \$1.50 @ 1.75
Sweet potatoes \$3.25
Concord grapes, basket 22c
Rose Peru grapes, crate \$1.75
Tomatoes, bushel 75c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent (per bbl. in sacks) \$6.00
Straight, per bbl. in sacks \$5.80
Milk Feed
Bran, per ton \$22.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
Shorts, per ton \$23.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
White middlings, per ton \$24.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
Red Dog, per ton \$26.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound 10 @ 12c
Full cream Twin, pound 12 @ 16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb. 11 @ 14c
Round Swiss 13 @ 16c
German hand, per box 90c
Primo 8 @ 12c

Grain
(Quoted by A. Grams & Son.)
Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat 85 @ 90c
Barley 65 @ 70c
Oats 45 @ 50c
Rye 60 @ 65c
Corn 60 @ 65c

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Steers \$2.50 @ \$3.50
Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.50
Lams \$4.00 @ \$4.50
Sheep \$2.00 @ \$3.00

Poultry
Old chickens 7 @ 8c
Spring chickens, lb 10 @ 12c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 8c
Geese 8c

Provisions
Lard, per lb. 10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams 13 1/2c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 14 @ 15 1/2c
Dry Beef 15 @ 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawkey Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 24 @ 25c
Dairy, per pound 20 @ 22c
Eggs, fresh, doz. 18c
Eggs, second 15c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, wild, per ton \$3 @ 9
Hay, tame, per ton \$3.00 @ 10.00
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.50 @ 6.00
Second growth, oak \$4.50 @ 6.00
Pine wood \$5.50
Dry wood cord \$6.00
Old oak \$5.00 @ 6.50

Retail Flour
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack \$1.60
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack \$1.55

Vegetables
(Quoted by A. B. Moil.)
Summer squash 5c
Young carrots, per bunch 3 for 5c
Young beets, per bunch 3 for 5c
Eggs, strictly fresh 22c
Creamery butter, per pound 25c
Dairy, per pound 25c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
Potatoes, per bushel 75c
Carrots, per peck 15c
Wax beans, pound 5c
Beets, per peck 15c
Cucumbers, each 2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Green peppers, dozen 20c
Turnips, peck 15c
Fresh tomatoes, pound 5c
Pineapples, each 25c
Egg plant, each 10c
Cantaloupes 5 @ 10c
Peaches, dozen 20c
Watermelons 25c
Green corn, per doz 12 1/2c
Blackberries 10c
Grapes, lb. 8c
Lima beans, peck 35c

Prince Joachim Albrecht, the son of the late Prince Regent of Brunswick, has, as can be learned from the papers, been discharged from the army and has not even permission to wear the uniform. He used to be greatly liked in German society. The picture shows him in the uniform of the colonel troops, to which he was assigned some time ago by way of punishment.

The way to get a woman to prove she is jealous is to wait for her to say she isn't.

PRINCE ALBRECHT NOW IN DISGRACE

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WISCONSIN NEWS

UNIVERSITY PROFITS BY THIRTY MILLION

COL. VILAS LEAVES ESTATE TO
ACCUMULATE THAT MUCH

\$150,000 IS ANNUAL INCOME

After Annual Bequests Are Paid the
Remainder Reverts to Estate for
the University

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 7.—An eventual endowment of \$20,000,000 for the University of Wisconsin is provided by the will of Col. William F. Vilas, former United States senator and member of the Cleveland cabinet, who died here Aug. 27.

The will, filed for probate, provides that the estate, now valued at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, be placed in the hands of four trustees to be held in trust so long as Mrs. Vilas shall live. During her life she is to receive the entire net income from the estate and upon her death the whole property is to be turned over to the university, subject only to a charge of \$20,000 a year to his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hanks, and some minor charges. The bequest to Mrs. Hanks is to continue during her life time.

Will Amount to \$20,000,000.

After the property is turned over to the university only half of the net income is to be expended until principal with increment shall reach \$20,000,000. Then only one-fourth of net income will be laid aside and added to the principal, this to continue until the property shall reach the sum of \$20,000,000. Then the entire income is to be used by the university as provided in the will.

The terms of the will are so liberal to the university that of course there is no doubt that the legislature will enact the necessary statute of acceptance as provided in the will.

World's Greatest University.

The purpose of Col. Vilas in leaving his wealth to the university in such a manner that it will eventually establish a fund of \$20,000,000 was to accomplish a great and permanent thing for the advancement of knowledge and to place the University of Wisconsin in first place among the great educational institutions of the world.

The will provides that a building be erected to be known as the Henry Vilas theater, to be a general meeting place, provided with reading rooms, lecture halls, baths and other accessories.

It is also provided that a large number of scholarships be established and that, as soon as accumulation of the fund may permit, there be established ten professorships, each to have a salary of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 a year.

For Advancement of Learning.

In the deed of gift it is provided that these professors be permitted to give their entire time to the advancement of learning, rather than that they be hampered by much burden of teaching, but it is suggested that each professor will surround himself with the most promising men in the field of his professorship. It is also provided that these professors eventually be retired on pension of not more than \$2,500 a year, to continue during their lifetime.

Contains 30,000 Words.

The will is a great document, containing fully 30,000 words. It carefully explains the process of administration and makes a number of bequests to the widow, the remaining daughter, a daughter-in-law and grandchildren, and provides that these bequests, amounting to about \$75,000 a year, be paid out of the income from the estate.

Heirs Are Satisfied.

In the preparation of his will, Col. Vilas took all his heirs-at-law into his confidence, and it appears from the will that they are enthusiastic in agreement that the estate ultimately go to the university. The heirs-at-law are Mrs. Anna M. Vilas, the widow; Mrs. Mary Esther Vilas Hanks, the daughter. Bequests are made ample to care for all the needs of these, and also for Mrs. Henry Vilas of Pittsburgh, widow of a son of Col. Vilas; and for the two children of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hanks of Madison, grandchildren of the testator.

FIGHT DUEL WITH SHOVELS

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 7.—An exciting shovel duel was witnessed here between two laborers, John Pruber and Thomas Malarkey, following which the latter was placed under arrest. It appears that Pruber had been coveting Malarkey's shovel for several days past. Pruber tried to take the shovel from Malarkey. Malarkey struck at Pruber and the latter warded off the blow with his shovel. Bystanders finally interfered.

\$15,000 SALE OF "POOLED TOBACCO"

THIS CONSIGNMENT TO BE DELIVERED SEPT. 15

WILL REALIZE 12C A POUND

The Average Selling Price of Pooled Tobacco Will be Twelve Cents

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity, which has many thousands of dollars of tobacco pooled in Wisconsin, has just completed a second sale of 750 cases of binder, rags and table fillers, at an aggregate price of about \$15,000. The first sale made from the pool amounted to about \$50,000. This second consignment will be delivered by Sept. 15.

"Of one thing the membership may feel certain and that is that an average of 12 cents a pound for the entire poolings in the state will be realized," says the Wisconsin Equity News today, the official paper of the society. "The pooling of the 1908 crop is now progressing and some of the pools will shortly close. The society has passed that point in its career where it has need to beg a man to get in."

COLLEGE OBSERVE LABOR HOLIDAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—The rapidly growing popularity of Labor day has brought an unexpected result to the colleges and universities in the Mississippi valley which are conducted by the Society of Jesus, in the forcing of a change in the date of opening the college year.

Ever since universities or colleges were organized in the Mississippi valley, the date of the opening of the year has been the first Monday in September. The manner in which the new holiday, Labor day, has grown to be generally observed, has led to a change in this custom. Although the first Monday in the year is still nominally the opening day of the college year, the real opening of the Marquette university year will be today. The examinations of those who were conditioned last year, and the examinations of those lacking proper entrance credits are held on Monday, but that is as near as the day comes to being the opening of the university year. Tuesday, Sept. 8, is registration day, and the first classes met on Wednesday. The class work is then organized, lessons assigned, and work is begun in earnest the following day.

MANY CHINESE STUDENTS AT "U"

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—There will be an unprecedented number of Chinese students at the University of Wisconsin this year. This is the statement of Registrar W. D. Hiestand. It appears that the Badger institution was recommended to Chinese students as the best school for them in this country, by no less an authority than Plunkett, Wu Ting Fang at Washington. In recent years the enrollment of foreign students has reached large proportions, due to the increasing popularity of Wisconsin. Every year the institution is visited by foreign officials especially from the orient and South America and the increase in enrollment shows a large increase as an immediate result.

LA CROSSE MAN IS OFFICER OF DEAF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—The eleventh triennial convention of Wisconsin Association of the Deaf closed last night in the Blatz hotel with the election of H. B. Plunkett, Milwaukee, was made president, other officers being: Fire vice-president Miss Enga Anderson, Union Grove; second vice-president, Henry M. O'Neill, La Crosse; secretary, Mrs. Charles Reed, Menasha; treasurer, Emil Weller, Chicago.

President Plunkett appointed a committee of five, consisting of Warren Robinson, Phillip S. Engelhardt, Fred J. Neesam and Mmes. Charles Reed and Grout, who will report at the next convention on the advisability of establishing a home for the aged deaf.

GREAT STATE FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—When eager thousands went streaming through the gate of State Fair park at the opening of the greatest state fair Wisconsin has ever known

today, they found the beautiful park in better condition and more exhibits in place than ever before.

When the arrival of a special trainload of high grade cattle from the Minnesota state fair at midnight last night, every big exhibit in all departments was completed.

The Sabbath laws were not observed at the state fair grounds yesterday. But as the work was "necessary and unavoidable" and served a good purpose, according to the officials, there are not likely to be any arrests. Every one from President M. Kerrow down to the humblest roustabout worked like mad from early morning until far into the night putting the finishing touches on the task of presenting a complete show to Labor day crowds.

METHODISTS MEET AT ASHLAND, WIS

WASHBURN, Wis., Sept. 7.—The session of the Methodist Episcopal conference which is to convene in the First Methodist church at Ashland Wednesday, Sept. 9, will be the annual meeting of the West Wisconsin conference and embraces the entire west half of the state, including the five districts of Eau Claire, Ashland, La Crosse, Platteville and Madison.

LOOP-THE-LOOP ARTIST INJURED

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Charles Van Norman, while performing at a street fair attempting to do the leap-the-gap and high bicycle dive act, was probably fatally injured. Five thousand people witnessed the accident. As Van Norman started down a 60-foot incline, a boy pulled the guy wire and Van Norman, after leaving the bicycle on the dive to a water tank, went too far to the right, and, although his brother caught him he struck the side of the tank and sustained internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital and will most likely die. He is 23 years old.

WISCONSIN MAN LOST IN A STORM

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 7.—While out driving in the town of Tilden, Albert Norman lost his way in a sandstorm. His horse and rig soon landed him in a ditch and here while waiting for the abatement of the storm he was struck unconscious by lightning. He was found in this condition by farmers early in the morning. No permanent injury is anticipated.

DRAWS GUN BUT IS FOILED

OCONTO, Wis., Sept. 7.—Calling for a drink and then refusing, it is said, to pay for it a stranger in the saloon of Henry Dagen was ejected. Growing infuriated he drew a revolver and attempted to kill Dagen when Sheriff George Dagen happened on the scene and placed him under arrest.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MARINETTE—According to the figures of Secretary C. R. Johnston, the chamber of commerce has \$54,769.47 on hand.

SHEBOYGAN—Humane Agent Hoehne is making a determined fight on fake beggars. He drove a young woman, 16 years of age, out of town, who, making herself up as a woman of 70, turned a hand organ and begged on the street corners. She gave her home as Milwaukee, but at the address given no such person was known.

SHEBOYGAN—The official report of the state board of health for the months of April, May, and June show that there were sixty-seven cases of typhoid in this city during this time, or five times more than in Milwaukee, population considered.

WAUSAU—Ned Wilson and Louis and Carl A. Redeman will pasture about 3,000 sheep this winter on their adjoining farms of 1,440 acres.

WAUSAU—Five tons of clover from one acre in two cuttings is the record made on the farm of Jacob Slimmer near here.

FOND DU LAC—Max Goll, alias James Brown is wanted by the police on a warrant charging kidnapping. He is alleged to have enticed the 15 year old daughter of Andrew Clemmins from her home on Aug. 22.

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mr. J. M. Whitlock died Sept. 3, after a lingering illness of cancer. He is survived by a widow and son of Minot, North Dakota, two brothers and four sisters. The services took place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and interment was made at the Dakota cemetery. He was 63 years of age.

Mrs. Ettie Macumber of Anoka, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown and little son Robert left for Tracea Sunday, Aug. 30, where they will visit his mother for a few days.

Mr. Walter Cameron is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Whitlock.

Mrs. D. Chisholm is visiting her daughter in Northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beach left for Minneapolis for a pleasure trip Friday morning.

Mrs. Dell Lincoln and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willinson.

The Misses Ina Wilkinson and Nellie Winters returned to normal school at Winona Tuesday morning.

Lady (giving a little advice)—And always be careful of your associates. A boy often becomes like what he associates with. Fishmonger's Boy—Go hon! Why, I've bin with fish all me life, and can't swim a stroke.

A GREAT TRIPLE EVENT! THE LA CROSSE COUNTY FAIR

50TH ANNIVERSARY AND HOME-COMING

WEST SALEM, WIS. SEPT. 9, 10, AND 11TH

A ROUSING GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY!

SPECIAL TRAINS LEAVE LA CROSSE DAILY.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will run a Special Train each day, leaving La Crosse Depot at 8:30 A. M. and Returning leaves West Salem at 6 P. M.

TROTting AND PACING RACES

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 10th FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 11th

3:00 Trot, Cash Prize . . . \$250.00 2:40 Trot, Cash Prize . . . \$250.00

2:25 Pace, Cash Prize . . . \$300.00 Free for All, Cash Prize . . . \$250.00

Farmers Green Race, Half Mile, driven by owner, cash prize \$50 Mule Running Race . . . \$50.00

BALLOON ASCENSION

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

BALL GAMES

THURSDAY

LA CROSSE vs. MELROSE

FRIDAY

WEST SALEM vs. BANGOR

KILLING CATTLE

Thursday and Friday--Killing Tubercular Cattle and Demonstration by Government Meat Inspectors.

DOWN THE MIGHTY "PIKE"

SCENES OF ATTRACTIONS WORTH THE WHILE COMING MILES TO SEE.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES SEPT. 9, 10, & 11
AND TAKES PLACE AT WEST SALEM, WIS.

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The best 22k gold crown . . . \$5.00
The best porcelain crown . . . \$5.40
Gold fillings . . . \$1.50 and up
Gold and platinum filling . . . \$1.00
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Teeth extracted free when you order new teeth.

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